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*John E. Jennings*

Grand Representative,  
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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND LODGE

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

OF THE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS



The  
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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,

November 18, 1913, 7 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE  
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by  
Grand Master John E. Jennings.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present as  
follows:

JOHN E. JENNINGS.....Grand Master.  
WARREN C. DARNALL.....Deputy Grand Master.  
W. H. PEASE.....Grand Warden.  
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer.  
JAMES EWING DAVIS, P.G.M.....Grand Representative.  
W. A. HUBBARD, P.G.M.....Grand Representative.  
REV. O. L. MARKMAN.....Grand Chaplain.  
JOHN J. CROWDER.....Grand Marshal.  
J. JOHANSEN.....Grand Conductor.  
CHARLES F. McCLURE.....Grand Guardian.  
A. H. GARDNER.....Grand Herald.  
H. M. BLOOD.....Chief of Ex. and Inst.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Marshal reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The printed Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers were received, and were referred to a Special Committee for analysis, and the distribution of the matters therein to appropriate committees or other disposition.

On motion of Brother Isaac Golden, No. 822, the minutes of last session were approved as printed without reading.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

*Assistants to the Grand Guardian*—Fred Wilde, No. 166; A. L. Yantis, No. 117; Ellis Henderson, No. 243; T. B. Fultz, No. 158; W. F. Payne, No. 206.

*Assistants to the Grand Marshal*—D. E. Baldwin, No. 65; H. C. Radtke, No. 723; Thos. W. Madlin, No. 291; J. O. Templeton, No. 566; Henry Brinkman, No. 30; J. C. Stobbs, No. 80; D. T. Upchurch, No. 433; S. S. Taylor, No. 412; Harry Eaton, No. 344; Mark Doty, No. 1015; Ben. L. Mudd, No. 554; F. J. Maich, No. 334; O. F. Scherer, No. 180; H. G. Carlock, No. 938; W. R. Helton, No. 59; P. C. Hanson, No. 160; Chas. R. Borough, No. 107; A. B. Chadwick, No. 214; D. H. Chapman, No. 782; W. R. Norris, No. 460.

*Committee on Analysis and Distribution*—Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., No. 478; J. W. Jackson, No. 27; Chas. D. Brainard, No. 21; Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., No. 650; John J. Brown, P.G.M., No. 122; J. A. Giberson, No. 1; E. R. Sayler, P.G.M., No. 6.

*Custodian*—Matthias Blumle, No. 196.

*Messenger for Grand Master*—Dan Myers, No. 65.

*Messengers*—H. B. Carley, No. 465.

*Official Reporter*—Dr. Sven Windrow, No. 812.

The Grand Secretary announced appointments as follows:

*Assistant to Grand Secretary*—Fred D. Silloway, No. 465.

*Journal Clerk*—H. J. Reeziger, No. 488.

*Custodian of the Secret Work*—H. M. Blood, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, No. 645.

# DOCUMENT NO. 1.

First report, by Bro. J. A. Giberson, of No. 1.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That they have examined the credentials of Representatives-elect of the several Lodges, and find the following correct, and recommend that the Brothers named be admitted to seats in this body as Representatives:

For the full term of two years—

1 Wm. Hancock.	53 O. H. Richards.
3 C. C. Gum.	55 Frank J. Dobes.
5 Philip C. Schweitzer.	57 Rudolph Zang.
7 C. W. Sutton.	59 W. R. Helton.
9 Jno. R. Doyle.	61 (Consolidated.)
11 Chas. M. Hunt.	63 B. F. McBride.
13 D. G. Melton.	65 D. E. Baldwin.
15 Jno. M. Garling.	67 U. S. A. Gadbois.
17 (Consolidated.)	69 Ira W. Mullen.
19 C. C. Purcell.	71 Thos. A. Hartley.
21 S. W. Karr.	73 Jos. J. Butler.
23 R. N. Roads.	75 Frank D. Condon.
25 G. W. C. Gates.	77 W. T. Killion.
27 H. J. Frenzel.	79 Finley Chamberlin.
29 Philip Reitz.	81 A. B. Slick.
31 Theo. Van DeMark.	83. T. S. Bentley.
33 R. E. Tapley.	85 C. B. Barnes.
35 U. L. Courter.	87 Henry F. Ruwisch.
37 J. K. May.	89 Burr Mitchell.
39 Waldo Ward.	91 Brock O. Luttrell.
41 Elmer E. Roberts.	93 Fred Ashbaugh.
43 David F. Titus.	95 Guy Carlton.
45 Roy Stone.	97 H. O. Aden.
47 Oscar C. Schmidt.	99 C. W. Fearn.
49 Frank Braswell.	101 Chas. Johns.
51 Geo. I. Staton.	103 W. L. Robinson.

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| 105 A. A. Ludwig.       | 195 Wesley Mitchell.      |
| 107 Chas. R. Borough.   | 197 A. S. Tavenner.       |
| 109 Wm. Munea.          | 199 S. W. Poppleton.      |
| 111 J. W. Vanness.      | 201 Daniel W. Britton.    |
| 113 Geo. A. Kenney.     | 203 C. L. Grimsley.       |
| 115 C. V. Bebout.       | 205 E. D. Fisk.           |
| 117 A. L. Yantis.       | 211 L. M. Douglas.        |
| 119 A. J. Hermann.      | 213 A. W. Crughan.        |
| 121 Will C. Hart.       | 215 Wm. J. Adams.         |
| 123 Samuel Salveson.    | 217 J. P. Goethe.         |
| 125 Ernest Jameson.     | 219 Geo. J. McNamara.     |
| 127 H. C. Cooper.       | 221 Martin Tohtz.         |
| 129 Jas. M. Gordon.     | 223 David J. Shaughnessy. |
| 131 J. P. Leggett.      | 225 H. C. Holton.         |
| 133 Chas. Fraser.       | 227 W. P. Neutzman.       |
| 135 Jesse H. Jones.     | 229. Wm. Troxel.          |
| 137 Brittain F. Walser. | 231 Robt. Vlasaty.        |
| 139 A. E. Gauble.       | 223 O. W. Whitacre.       |
| 141 H. H. Jackson.      | 235 F. E. Scott.          |
| 143 S. A. Murdock.      | 237 T. W. Lepper.         |
| 145 D. C. Nell.         | 239 H. B. Leitzell.       |
| 147 Jno. G. Smith.      | 241 Willis W. Hileman.    |
| 149 W. M. Arrowsmith.   | 243 Ralph E. Crabtree.    |
| 151 Chas. Schermerhorn. | 247 D. F. Rees.           |
| 153 Oscar Little.       | 249 J. F. Mortz.          |
| 155 Thos. G. Scott.     | 251 S. T. Williams.       |
| 157 G. H. Whippy.       | 253 R. H. Moore.          |
| 159 J. O. Charlton.     | 255. Chas. Swearingen.    |
| 161 C. I. Buchanan.     | 257 Chas. F. McKee.       |
| 163 Frank Trs.          | 259. N. B. Gammon.        |
| 165 Jacob Twery.        | 261 Jno. H. Fjellman.     |
| 167 Peter J. Johnson.   | 263 C. N. Wilson.         |
| 169 John F. Harrington. | 265 R. K. Park.           |
| 171 F. E. Perkins.      | 267 R. E. Duncan.         |
| 173 R. T. Redline.      | 269 J. M. Giberson.       |
| 175 Wm. T. Kenedy.      | 271 Max F. Millis.        |
| 177 J. E. Stallard.     | 273 Geo. E. Greenwood.    |
| 179 H. G. Ford.         | 275 Chester Douglas.      |
| 183 J. W. McConkey.     | 277 F. Johnston.          |
| 185 Henry T. Vinyard.   | 279 J. F. Morris.         |
| 187 C. J. Ward.         | 281 Andrew N. Engle.      |
| 189 Robt. Richards.     | 283 Geo. Sprague.         |
| 191 Hugh Hagerty.       | 285 James Eccles.         |
| 193 Everett L. Werts.   | 287 Chas. Baird.          |

289 Henry Schwanz.	389 R. W. Maske.
291 Thos. W. Medlin.	391 Lawrence Sowden.
293 F. J. Patterson.	393 J. R. Barker.
297 J. H. Jacobsen.	395 E. C. Strang.
299 J. T. Burdine.	397 H. S. Combs.
301 Wm. J. Davy.	399 A. C. Foley.
303 Geo. Arter.	401 Jno. G. Simons.
307 Logan Barber.	403 J. C. Miller.
309 Henry Fleming.	405 Jno. Miller.
311 Geo. Jeck.	407 Aug. Blettner.
313 Jos. Wood.	409 F. F. Rehling.
315 J. J. Cutright.	411 J. G. Reul.
319 Alfred W. Keate.	413 Jas. E. Sharp.
321 J. C. Trimble.	415 Fred Simpson.
323 G. A. Beck.	417 J. M. Pirtle.
325 Fred Oliver.	419 W. L. Carey.
327 O. Uhlmann.	421 J. E. Mitchell.
329 Emil Oertlein.	423 Wm. R. Tripp.
331 L. S. Beck.	425 I. N. Clemens.
333 A. W. Price.	427 A. F. Turnbaugh.
335 Chas. Chism.	429 Herman Welk.
337 C. E. Chambers.	431 Roy Alexander.
339 Jas. E. Tyhurst.	433 B. A. Durham.
341 O. N. McDaniel.	435 Wm. A. Murphy.
343 J. W. Bishop.	439 Alex M. Parker.
347 J. B. Krows.	441 Calvin Sanders.
349 Jno. T. Bell.	443 H. G. Methaney.
353 Herman Nachtigall.	445 Frank Huddleston.
355 Wm. Logan .	449 E. M. Highfill.
357 P. C. Elsey.	453 Chase Kinkade.
359 H. L. Pfoff.	455 J. Lloyd Cox.
361 Peter Johnson.	457 P. W. Swiggert.
363 J. F. Baker.	459 John Smith.
365 Wm. Kramer.	461 S. F. Brown.
367 Geo. E. Motley.	463 G. E. Florey.
369 Albert Tyas.	465 W. A. Worthington.
371 C. W. Duncan.	467 Chas. Meckenhauser.
373 Joseph Hunter.	469 W. R. Norris.
375 Carl Downey.	471 C. F. Drilling.
377 Josiah Kerrick.	473 Alvin H. Shelby.
379 C. W. Watts.	475 J. L. Richey.
381 J. G. Zimmerman.	477 Fred Pabst.
383 H. L. Taylor.	479 F. O. Anderson.
385 Fred Wenzel.	481 Robt. Willey.

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| 483 F. L. Ewert.         | 577 D. I. Derenzy.    |
| 485 Frank W. Anderson.   | 579 A. T. Roese.      |
| 487 Frank Jester.        | 581 Jesse Godard.     |
| 489 G. O. McMorris.      | 583 Geo. A. Johnson.  |
| 491 W. H. Underhill.     | 585 H. M. Reece.      |
| 493 J. F. Reeves.        | 587 H. D. Neve.       |
| 495 W. H. Steen.         | 589 J. W. Klinger.    |
| 497 Frank Haynes.        | 591 Jno. A. Fagan.    |
| 499 J. T. Jones.         | 593 J. N. Foster.     |
| 501 E. R. McWard.        | 595 Urias Roush.      |
| 503 B. J. Groth.         | 597 A. H. Flowers.    |
| 505 W. E. Hutchison.     | 599 Martin Westboy.   |
| 509 August Miller.       | 601 J. T. Powell.     |
| 511 McClellan Collinson. | 603 Jno. Schoth.      |
| 513 Martin N. Nelson.    | 605 E. A. Wellbaum.   |
| 515 J. M. Edmonds.       | 607 H. H. Hotaling.   |
| 517 Maurice L. Roberts.  | 609 G. O. Tucker.     |
| 519 Frank Martinec.      | 611 J. B. Cavitt.     |
| 521 Chas. H. Stern.      | 613 Harry Lipman.     |
| 523 J. A. McCance.       | 615 A. J. Nesselrodt. |
| 525 Joshua Beavers.      | 617 A. J. McHenry.    |
| 527 W. D. Patterson.     | 619 Jno. C. Duck.     |
| 529 Wm. Johnston.        | 621 O. V. Coc.        |
| 531 H. E. Wilson.        | 623 S. P. Cahoon.     |
| 535 Ray Hendricks.       | 625 W. L. Hood.       |
| 537 M. G. Rambo.         | 627 F. D. Connor.     |
| 539 F. G. Baehr.         | 629 G. H. Fields.     |
| 541 Cash Chrisman.       | 631 James Redmond.    |
| 543 Robert L. Tarr.      | 633 R. D. Robertson.  |
| 545 M. F. Stewart.       | 635 Z. H. Watson.     |
| 549 J. G. Mengel.        | 637 Walter Rosenberg. |
| 551 W. S. Futrell.       | 639 Jno. R. Wiltse.   |
| 553 E. Holmes.           | 641 L. E. Hudson.     |
| 555 F. M. Aldridge.      | 643 Benj. Cauble.     |
| 557 Geo. M. McElhiney.   | 645 Howard Robertson  |
| 559 Albert W. Schurg.    | 647 C. J. Whitney.    |
| 561 Chas. Stamer.        | 649 H. C. Kruse.      |
| 563 Wm. M. Givens.       | 651 T. J. Matson.     |
| 565 E. L. Kinter.        | 653 Elmer E. Huston.  |
| 567 M. F. Diesel.        | 655 W. A. Stanley.    |
| 569 W. S. Jennings.      | 657 J. Grant.         |
| 571 E. E. Howard.        | 659 J. E. Morhenrose. |
| 573 Fred Nesemeier.      | 661 Marshal Grear.    |
| 575 J. D. Brady.         | 663 O. L. Hays.       |

665 Jno. J. Steiner.	763 J. J. Shaffer.
667 H. H. Freseman.	769 B. A. Garrison.
671 W. R. Spicer.	771 Clarence F. Hayden.
673 O. F. Jordan.	773 J. D. Carlyle.
675 J. O. F. Johnson.	777 E. Hewitt.
677 G. B. Larison.	779 C. H. Pulver.
679 Wm. Gleghorn.	781 Russel H. Porter.
681 Walter B. Strang.	783 M. L. Perry.
683 Ira Hinkle.	785 Thos. Breeding.
685 Wm. Shannon.	787 E. E. Saylor.
689 Fred Wilmarth.	789 C. J. Spencer.
691 Jno. Balle.	791 H. S. Sturm.
693 Willis Melville.	793 Thos. Jones.
695 S. J. Porter.	795 Chas. DeLong.
697 E. W. Hosford.	799 C. G. Carlson.
699 Adolph Neilsen.	801 L. M. Miller.
701 Guy O. Thompson.	803 J. H. Colver.
703 Lewis Gibbons.	805 H. C. McQueen.
707 Wm. E. Schwing.	807 D. W. McCormack.
709 J. S. Ross.	809 Jno. H. Scott.
711 L. A. Fitzsimmons.	813 Louis A. Watt.
713 Vern Hornbrook.	817 A. H. L'Honmedeuin.
715 C. W. Dorland.	819 Geo. E. Flesher.
717 H. A. Jensen.	821 Geo. G. Tinsley.
719 J. H. Jenne.	823 Fred Lash.
721 Wm. H. Hasemeyer.	825 Geo. J. Feldkamp.
723 H. A. Radtke.	827 O. Underwood.
725 Michael Gilbert.	829 Saml. Wright.
727 C. O. Rafferty.	831 Chas. R. Ebright.
729 E. H. Hilgeman.	835 M. L. Black.
731 Wm. J. Keaster.	837 Fred Mindler.
735 Chas. Schoeneweis.	839 John Quinsey.
739 C. H. Helmick.	841 Ed. Duclos.
741 Chas. Studley.	843 H. B. Heathman.
743 Geo. Baxter.	847 D. W. Wagner.
745 Peter F. Thomason.	853 Stanton Foster.
747 Geo. Gilbert.	855 Henry Feller.
749 V. W. McGuire.	857 C. I. Myers.
751 Robt. C. Robinson.	861 W. A. Daugherty.
753 A. G. Dennersbrun.	863 Ark Tenney.
755 Pearl Otis Royl.	865 I. W. Jennings.
757 L. A. Flick.	867 Allen Vondersmith.
759 Clarence A. Harris.	869 M. F. Winterrowd.
761 W. S. Richey.	



871 Thos. J. Elderkin.	951 G. E. Michels.
873 Norman A. Jay.	953 D. S. Silliman.
877 Wm. H. McCabe.	955 Otto R. Faught.
879 H. J. Finley.	957 Jno. Sibley.
881 W. W. Foutch.	959 B. F. Wharton.
883 V. D. Scarborough.	961 F. W. Anderson.
885 Albert Estrop.	963 W. G. Jordan.
887 W. M. Porterfield.	965 L. G. Clark.
889 Jno. A. Taylor.	967 L. W. Ducommun.
891 H. T. Cook.	969 Jas. McQuarter.
893 G. H. Cunningham.	971 P. C. Wright.
895 Wm. M. Schuwerk.	973 Geo. W. Collings.
899 W. A. Linthicum.	975 J. L. Moore.
901 Luther McGinnis.	977 M. N. Glenn.
903 Louis J. Delson.	979 Lemuel Brewer.
905 Jno. L. Becker	981 Chas. B. Elam.
907 W. C. Hoskins.	983 J. P. Langston.
909 Herman L. Cohen.	985 Wm. Wright.
911 E. N. Seitzinger.	987 G. W. Neathery.
913 F. E. Vawter.	989 W. D. Wimer.
915 W. J. Edwards.	991 Madison Gill.
917 Wm. Nathan.	993 O R. Stiffey.
919 J. H. McDonald.	995 A. M. Black.
921 C. J. Passage.	997 M. A. Lewis.
923 Herbert Christman.	999 R. L. Bissell.
925 Clarence Baker.	1001 R. C. Yates.
927 L. E. Galbreath.	1003 Geo. W. Bassett.
929 J. J. Fjord.	1005 J. A. Honn.
931 Bennie Cox.	1007 Chas. Bennett.
933 Harry E. Meeks.	1009 B. F. Watts.
935 Albert H. Hesse.	1011 A. W. Ludewick.
937 T. B. Endsley.	1013 W. A. Dilley.
939 W. J. Feldman.	1015 Mark H. Doty.
941 Wm. O. Horton.	1017 H. H. Crear.
943 W. C. Newberry.	1019 A. C. Tanner.
945 E. P. Junkins.	1021 Clarence E. Leathers.
947 F. L. Hungerford.	1023 W. C. Hobbs.
949 A. J. Lackey.	1025 W. R. Tweedy.

For one year, to fill vacancies—

10 Wm. Henkel.	84 Wm. D. Stoeszel.
20 C. B. Shank.	98 Samuel B. Newell.
42 C. A. Soule.	104 Thos. Shifflet.
60 Jno. A. Fosdick.	110 H. C. Griffin.
82 Spencer Smith.	130 A. J. Daggy.



140 Harry V. Sydow.	586 Jesse Flowers.
146 Chas. A. Bancroft.	588 A. J. Loos.
178 Ira Miller.	590 Jno. G. Limerick.
200 Wm. Littlejohn.	598 O. L. Erickson.
206 Patrick Hanley.	608 Geo. Clapper.
210 Harry Ogle.	638 Roy J. Ling.
224 Peter W. Kobler.	646 Geo. W. Weaver.
242 S. M. Settle.	660 H. C. Nieland.
244 R. J. Teeter.	662 W. D. Lighthall.
246 Frederick Felsch.	664 Robt. W. Cale.
248 H. C. Rainwater.	690 O. C. Sproat.
258 Jos. Mehr.	694 W. M. Beaver.
274 Wm. Tolson.	696 L. W. Carpenter.
278 W. X. Carley.	700 David H. Stewart.
280 W. W. Richeson.	704 J. F. Prince.
290 J. W. Arthur.	706 E. W. Boukewitz.
292 Danl. Lawrence.	716 Gottlieb Fliippi.
300 O. M. Creig.	718 W. L. Grimes.
310 Mitchell Kendrick.	730 H. H. Ream.
312 Myron Newell.	746 Chas. C. Coburn.
340 W. E. Beal.	754 N. C. Robey.
348 Frank Cooper.	758 W. H. Crackel.
378 Jno. Osborne.	772 Deliski Walker.
382 Ferd D. Siler.	774 J. C. Dodd.
388 Barney Schaffer.	790 Ed. Monoroney.
394 B. F. Wimberly.	796 G. E. Stormer.
398 C. F. Schuler.	800 R. H. Muir.
404 Chas. S. Norwell.	810 S. T. Powell.
432 Conrad Maurer.	814 Jno. O. Martin.
448 Henry Oleson.	820 J. Beauchamp.
454 H. F. Gordon.	822 C. E. Bier.
456 Clifton Bennett.	824 Geo. C. Boyd.
472 S. P. Kiser.	826 J. D. Maddox.
482 J. E. Frazier.	836 W. A. Abram.
498 Bert Stone.	840 Geo. M. Bernard.
502 M. L. Banks.	842 R. S. Ritchie.
514 Wm. Boudier.	844 C. L. Spence.
520 Thos. Clark.	846 W. E. Bryant.
528 J. J. Fly.	886 W. T. Brooks.
532 S. F. Grear.	888 J. H. Foltz.
534 Job. Berriman.	894 J. W. Huppert.
548 R. W. Evans.	900 Jno. Garrison.
552 L. G. Huff.	904 N. P. Boyle.
574 Gottlieb Jaum.	918 Geo. C. Cannon.

922 J. H. Colescott.	970 Anderson Donley.
932 A. C. Wilson.	972 A. H. Rhodes.
942 J. W. Hadden.	998 W. A. Edwards.
950 Jro. A. King.	1000 S. B. Duffy.
956 R. P. Schmaebele.	1020 Ernest Walters.
966 Fred Wittig, Jr.	

## DOCUMENT NO. 2.

Second report by Brother Jas. E. Taylor, of No. 118.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the Past Grands herein named are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

6 I. L. Duncan.	537 James A. Johnson.
310 Mace W. Dunbar.	927 Harry Downey.
132 Geo. Boswell.	75 Geo. Griffith.
752 H. P. Engle.	185 T. M. Vinyard.
260 Jas. T. Wiggins.	233 Chas. I. Hughes.
192 James Greenan.	789 H. D. Collins.
98 B. F. Stout.	206 Geo. Arthur Skidmore.
864 Hugh W. Young.	1014 Wm. S. Johnson.
571 Andrew Guthridge.	543 S. K. Dodds.
91 Robt. L. Shopp.	218 John M. Wright.
191 Oliver Denbo	920 Eugene Cooper.
889 Emil Tomason.	430 J. T. Wilson.
333 Leonard Nelch.	887 James Daniels.
953 D. J. Williams.	63 Isaac E. Pyles.
6 Herbert Hunt.	274 L. F. Rettig.
866 T. E. Nichols.	333 E. A. Smart.
835 Oscar Needham.	509 M. H. Spier.
263 M. C. Argenbright.	4 Andrew Russel.
125 Albert Knox.	978 A. A. Moffett.
957 John Sibley.	746 F. Lewis Starbuck.
229 J. H. France.	858 L. M. Sikes.
51 Carrolton T. Clark.	949 Ed. W. Johnson.
80 Robert Davison.	3 J. S. Wheeler.
80 Thomas Talbot.	1002 Alton Boner.
24 E. C. Buckley.	1002 J. H. Gaddis.
465 J. W. Lancaster.	528 T. P. Underwood.
925 A. A. Correll.	348 W. E. Reeve.
634 J. W. Walters.	746 Edward Corthon.
874 James E. Lockerby.	172 Edwin G. Harper.
80 E. J. Mitchell.	141 Ernest C. Farwell.

121 Chas. D. Ransdell.	543 C. A. Combs.
625 W. A. Hobbs.	543 L. Nicholls.
6 Adam Heid.	498 J. B. Thompson.
327 R. Ostendorf.	465 J. A. Brunner.
334 J. J. Higginbotham.	917 Arthur Stein.
920 Harry Cook.	186 J. E. Johnson.
192 Verner A. Park.	543 R. S. Kenney.
71 Oscar Jacobs.	543 J. S. Johnson.
392 L. A. Sanders.	543 Nathan Harris.
263 J. P. Gillam.	252 T. G. Maxwell.

## GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS

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### GRAND MASTER

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To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Brothers.—In obedience to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, I make report of my actions as Grand Master for the past year.

The principles of our Order and its fundamental laws have been long tried and have been found to be right and just. Our brothers can live by them in peace and harmony. The needy are relieved; the aged and the orphans are protected by them.

This has been a busy year in Odd Fellowship. In addition to the usual cares that devolve upon the Grand Master, there came with this year an innovation in the methods of holding Schools of Instruction. There also came that great calamity to our brotherhood caused by the floods of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

The labors of the Grand Maaster have tested his strength and power of endurance. Still he feels that the honor of having been Grand Master of this great jurisdiction was worth his every effort.

No doubt I have made many mistakes. To guard against making more, I have often called in conference my associate Grand Lodge Officers and abided by their counsel and advice. I thank each of them for their splendid services.

The brotherhood at large have been unanimous in responding to every call made upon them.

After having gone over the State of Illinois three separate times in the interest of our Order and after having met thousands and thousands of Brothers and Sisters, I cheerfully commend each and every one of them as among the best people in the State of Illinois. I know that their influence for good is felt all over this great State.

### VACANCIES FILLED.

Immediately after my installation I received the resignation of the Hon. J Otis Humphrey, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Illinois.

Brother Humphrey had been a member of this board continuously, with the exception of one year, from the foundation of the Home, and to him is due much of the success of the Home. I am quite sure that the Fraternity at large appreciates his services and thanks him for the same.

I appointed as his successor Gen. James Henry Harris, Major General commanding the Patriarchs Militant of Illinois for quite a number of years, General Harris to serve one year, the unexpired term of Brother J Otis Humphrey.

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEEMEN.

The following is the list of officers and committeemen as promulgated December 3, 1912.

Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 3, 1912.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Brothers—I enclose a roster of the Officers and Committees elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1913.

#### Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
John E. Jennings, Sullivan.....	158.....	Grand Master
Warren C. Darnall.....	746.....	Deputy Grand Master
W. H. Pease, Harvey.....	80.....	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield.....	465.....	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville.....	37.....	Grand Treasurer
James Ewing Davis, Chicago.....	450.....	Grand Representative
W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton.....	342.....	Grand Representative

#### Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. O. L. Markman, Jerseyville.....	826.....	Grand Chaplain
J. J. Crowder, Peoria.....	21.....	Grand Marshal
J. Johansen, Carthage.....	412.....	Grand Conductor
Charles F. McClure, Sullivan.....	158.....	Grand Guardian
A. H. Gardner, Girard.....	192.....	Grand Herald
H. M. Blood, Chicago.....	645.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
I. C. Abney, Creal Springs.....	504.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

**Orphans' Home Direcotry.**

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Gen. Jas. Henry Harris, Chicago	450	One Year
G. M. Carson, Bellflower	659	Two years
Charles W. Keiser, Chicago	240	Three years
H. E. Makutchan, P.G.P., Princeton	428	Four years
J. W. Birney, Bloomington	77	Five years

**Rebekah Advisory Board.**

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Margaret E. Weldon, P.P.	Cairo	One Year
Fannie Coon	Springfield	Two years
Ida M. Kewley	Chicago	Three years
Nora Mason	White Hall	Four years
May C. Keiser, P.P.	Chicago	Five years

**Trustees Old Folks' Home.**

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Dr. M. W. Staples, Grove City	275	One year
L. M. Kagy, Salem	114	Two years
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville	117	Three years
W. M. Groves, P.G.M., Petersburg	123	Four years
Chas. E. Boyer, Chicago	55	Five years

**Rebekah Advisory Members.**

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Nellie L. Harris, P.P.	Chicago	One year
Ella Watson Reeve, P.P.	Jacksonville	Two years
Mae E. Crowell, P.P.	Rockford	Three years
Dora L. North, P.P.	Farmer City	Four years
Arletta Lopp	Mt. Carmel	Five years

**Trustees of Endowment Fund.**

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Geo. A. Anthony, Kewanee	128	One year
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Chicago	217	Two years
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M., Chicago	240	Three years

**Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.**

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	122	One year
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	107	Two years
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown	16	Three years
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur	186	Four years
Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., Cambridge	199	Five years

**Committee on Credentials.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. A. Giberson .....	Alton .....	1
E. E. Skillen .....	Chicago .....	217
J. E. Taylor .....	Hennepin .....	118

**Committee on the State of the Order.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Charles S. Harris, P.G.M. ....	Galesburg .....	478
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M. ....	Danville .....	41
Dr. C. A. Robbins. ....	Dixon .....	39
Henry Clark .....	Bloomington .....	400
Charles Eagleton .....	Champaign .....	333
Charles A. E. Martin .....	Virginia .....	68
Charles McIntosh .....	Monticello .....	403
Dr. Alonzo B. Capel .....	Shawneetown .....	838
Frank Maisch .....	Pana .....	334
James A. Allen .....	Keithsburg .....	636
Frank McClintock .....	Mt. Carmel .....	35
J. E. Turner .....	Tuscola .....	316
A. D. Williamson .....	Jacksonville .....	4
Abner G. Rich .....	Streator .....	602
Isaac Golden .....	Chicago .....	822

**Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. W. Jackson .....	Waterloo .....	27
A. E. Eden .....	Sullivan .....	158
Fred Strohm .....	Chicago .....	8
Lou Fribourg .....	Decatur .....	65
Frank M. Crabtree .....	White Hall .....	227
Nelson Foley .....	Chicago .....	948
E. E. Baltzer .....	Dakota .....	566
W. T. McQueen .....	Rockford .....	689
George Depke .....	Danville .....	499
Walter B. Strang .....	Roodhouse .....	681
Eli Shirley .....	Mt. Vernon .....	13
W. G. Hobbs .....	Chicago .....	868
J. M. Tobias .....	Olney .....	180
Luther Huggins .....	Carlyle .....	36
F. E. Thurman .....	Cairo .....	67

**Committee on Finance.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Koester .....	Chicago .....	601
M. P. Berry, P.G.M. ....	Carthage .....	412
Willis Melville .....	Brookfield .....	693



## Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
C. D. Brainard .....	Peoria .....	21
Dr. C. A. Young .....	Chicago .....	696
M. A. Sherman .....	Evanston .....	675

## Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
A. Otis Arnold .....	Quincy .....	12
Fred Beckstrom .....	Moline .....	485
O. C. White .....	Carrollton .....	342

## Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M. ....	Belleville .....	650
George W. Young .....	Marion .....	392
O. H. Wylie .....	Paxton .....	418
O. E. Tandy .....	Jacksonville .....	121
J. Q. A. Ledbetter .....	Elizabethtown .....	54
Walter H. Bennett .....	Quincy .....	357
J. Henry Debus .....	Chicago .....	540
S. A. Murdock .....	Havana .....	143
Ed. Mitchell .....	Lexington .....	206
Eugene Pecoris .....	Chicago .....	948
S. C. Livergood .....	Taylorville .....	1006
Samuel Romine .....	Canton .....	15
W. P. Knerr .....	Mattoon .....	260
Edward Priestman .....	Springfield .....	6
Harry H. Hunt .....	Decatur .....	65

## Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John J. Brown, P.G.M. ....	Vandalia .....	122
Frank Fucik .....	Chicago .....	630
I. H. Palmer .....	Beardstown .....	16
Samuel L. Dunbar .....	Clinton .....	98
J. J. Lyell .....	Wayne City .....	558
Carl W. Larson .....	Chicago .....	908
Jacob Twery .....	Chicago .....	165
Chas. Anderson .....	Aurora .....	870
Lyle A. Murphy .....	Mound City .....	250
D. J. Dumser .....	Elgin .....	47

## Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. R. Saylor, P.G.M. ....	Springfield .....	6
J. P. Ellacott .....	Chicago .....	416
T. H. Thompson .....	Kankakee .....	218



**Special Committee on Degree Staff.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
James Ewing Davis, P.G.M. ....	Chicago .....	450
E. R. Saylor, P.G.M. ....	Springfield .....	6
W. M. Groves, P.G.M. ....	Petersburg .....	123

**Special Committee, Dropping for Non-Payment of Dues.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Howard, P.G.M. ....	Paris .....	664
J. B. Brown, P.G.R. ....	Rock Island .....	608
J. R. Baker .....	Harrisburg .....	368

Fraternally yours,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

**FIRST COMMUNICATION TO SUBORDINATE AND REBEKAH LODGES.**

Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 2, 1912.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

Your Grand Master is more thankful than he can express for the honor you have conferred upon him. He will during the year devote the major portion of his time to the Order. He urges upon every Lodge and every individual member that all matters brought to his official attention should come to him in the regular way, and that, before putting the burden upon him, you first endeavor to settle the matter by the aid of your Lodge Deputy and the law as announced in the Code.

**INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.**

Our beloved Order in the jurisdiction of Illinois won the loving cup, offered by Grand Sire John B. Cockrum, for the largest gain in membership last year, and our jurisdiction now stands at the head of the column in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I ask the Brothers and Sisters of Illinois to maintain this position.

**FRATERNALISM.**

The basic and fundamental laws of our Order are right. I do not expect to recommend any changes therein. My endeavors shall be to improve, in minor details, and the work of our Order. I ask every Brother and Sister to bring to bear upon the problems presented in your Lodge room practical business methods, combined with a true fraternal spirit.

### OUR HOMES.

I recommend to the Brothers and Sisters of the Order that each and every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in the State send one of its members to visit one or the other of our Homes during the year. I have no right to make this as a request. I simply urge that this be done. Nothing will inspire your membership with enthusiasm more than to receive such a report as a visitor to either of the Homes must necessarily make upon their return to their Lodge.

### ENDOWMENT.

We have now approximately \$80,000.00 in the combined endowment funds of our Homes. I shall be pleased if we can increase this amount to \$100,000.00 by contributions to be made to these funds during the year. It is my desire that each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge contribute to each of these funds during the year and that such contribution be brought by the Representative to the next session of our Grand Lodge.

### REPRESENTATIVES.

A custom prevails in some Subordinate Lodges to elect a Representative for a term of two years, with a previous understanding that he will resign after attending one session of the Grand Lodge and thus permit some other Brother to attend the following year. Practically making the term of Representative one year, when the law provides it shall be two years. Your Grand Master is decidedly in favor of a Representative serving two years. If he is faithful and makes a good report, upon his return to his home Lodge, of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, I believe it is wisdom to re-elect him for another term of two years.

### DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

One of the most serious problems confronting our Order is the solution of the problem how to prevent "dropping for non-payment of dues." At the session of the Grand Lodge of 1911 a committee was appointed to investigate and report upon this question. The session just recently closed continued the committee, with instructions to co-operate with the Grand Master in this matter. During the coming year a circular letter will be directed to the various secretaries asking for information upon this question. I earnestly request prompt and complete answers be given to these inquiries. I desire that all financial secretaries use their best endeavors to keep the accounts of every member of the Lodge so that every member will always be beneficial. After a Brother becomes non-beneficial it is but a short step to being dropped for non-payment of dues.

### RITUALISTIC WORK.

The lessons and teachings of our Order are second to none. It should be the desire of every Lodge to render the ritualistic work in each degree so that the proper lesson be conveyed to the candidate. When the ritualistic work is properly performed the candidate will surely receive the lessons meant by the founders of the Order.

### SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE COMING YEAR.

In the past, twenty-five or more Schools of Instruction of one day each have been held throughout the State. At these Schools of Instruction it has been attempted to instruct in all four of the degrees, also there has been some oratory and banqueting. Trying to retain so much information has caused confusion, this was apparent to all who attended. It will be my purpose to hold at least ten Schools of Instruction of three days each. Then each degree will have due consideration. These schools to be located in such cities that will be most easy of access, considering hotel and railroad facilities, for the accommodation of the Brothers. No banquet will be expected. These Schools will be for work.

### LODGE DEPUTY.

The Lodge Deputy should be a Brother or Sister in whom the entire Lodge has confidence, as to frankness and true fraternalism. Upon receipt of this letter I direct that you proceed to select by vote of the Lodge a qualified Past Grand or Past Noble Grand from among your members for the office of Lodge Deputy for the ensuing year. The Lodge Deputy recommended should be well posted in the unwritten work and have a clear conception of the ritualistic work. Harmony in the Lodge depends to a great extent upon the Lodge Deputy.

### CONCLUSION.

There is no organization among men that can do more good for humanity in general than our organization. We care for the orphan, the widow and the aged. We render kindly service to the Brothers and Sisters in distress. We have an army of over 150,000 Brothers and Sisters in Illinois. Let us remember that the reputation of our great Order depends upon the fidelity with which each one of us keeps the faith.

The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has looked down upon and approved the conduct of our Order, and permitted us to prosper beyond our expectations.

My services are at the command of the fraternity. Again thanking you for the high honor conferred upon me, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

### PAMPHLET ON ODD FELLOWSHIP.

On January 1, 1913, in compliance with legislation passed by the last session of the Grand Lodge, I appointed John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary; James Ewing Davis, Grand Representative; and H. M. Blood, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, as a special committee to prepare a pamphlet on Odd Fellowship for general distribution among the fraternity in Illinois. Fifty thousand of the following pamphlets prepared by this committee have been printed and distributed throughout the State. Many incidents of special good resulting from this pamphlet can be related by those who have had charge of its distribution.

The pamphlet, as printed below, was interspersed with reduced pictures that appear in the Picture Book of Our Homes and are omitted here.

### THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Presented By

.....Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

Located at .....

Issued By

The Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

JOHN H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary,

Springfield, Ill.

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master,

Sullivan, Ill.

### DO SOMETHING.

"Do something for somebody, somewhere,  
While jogging along life's road,  
Help somebody to carry his burden  
And lighter will grow your load.

Do something for somebody gladly,  
'Twill sweeten your every care,  
In sharing the sorrows of others  
Your own are less hard to bear.

Do something for somebody, striving  
To help where the way seems long,  
And the homeless hearts that languish  
Cheer up with a little song.

Do something for somebody always,  
Whatever may be your creed,  
There's nothing on earth can help you  
So much as a kindly deed.

Do something for second childhood,  
To smooth out the wrinkles of care,  
Do something to cheer up the lonely  
That you have with you everywhere."

The Father of Odd Fellowship,

**THOMAS WILDEY.**

Born in London, England, January 15, 1782.

Died in Baltimore, Md., October 19, 1861.

#### **FIRST LODGE.**

Washington Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., instituted at Baltimore, Md.,  
April 26, 1819.

#### **CHARTER MEMBERS.**

Thomas Wildey

John Welch

John Duncan

John Cheatham

Richard Rushworth

#### **MEMBERSHIP.**

1819 Number of Members 5

1913 Number of Members 2,080,894

"We Command You to Visit the Sick, Relieve the Distressed, Bury the  
Dead, and Educate the Orphan."

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

### Its Origin.

April 26th, 1819, in the City of Baltimore, five men out of the ordinary walks of life, with palms calloused and muscles hardened by manual labor, gathered in a candle-lighted room and then and there planted seed recently imported from England, which took root and grew into a mighty oak of human achievement, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Conceived and nurtured by men who felt the need of brotherly love, men who had left the homes of their childhood and taken up the struggle of life in a new country. **Odd Fellowship** has ever been on the side of and very near to the man who needs a friend.

The Order today numbers thousands on its rolls who are blessed with a full share of this "world's goods," but it has never forgotten—yea, it is proud of its humble beginning. The man of wealth may and does seek membership, but his wealth alone could not gain him admittance in one of our smallest Lodges.

### OUR MEMBERS.

**Odd Fellowship** replenishes and increases its ranks from that great "Middle Class," if we may use the term, from which our presidents have come and from which the nation's defenders most always come.

Odd Fellowship does not concern itself with the religious beliefs of men, other than that they shall believe in a Supreme Being. It leaves to the individual conscience of its members the right to worship God according to the light given them.

Odd Fellowship carries out to a practical conclusion the belief in the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

"With the divisions and classifications of human society our Order holds no fellowship." Men of any and all political beliefs meet on common ground and under a common flag—**The Stars and Stripes**.

### FRATERNAL AND BENEFICIAL.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a beneficial as well as fraternal Order. It obligates itself alike to every member, rich or poor, that in case of sickness he shall receive out of the common treasury a fixed amount each week, and that such weekly benefit shall not be considered "charity," but that to which he is fully entitled, as a matter of right. It also contracts with every member that, in the event of death, his body shall have a decent burial.



Our obligations go out further than to the member alone. They take in the wife, if she becomes a widow, and the children of a member, if they become orphans.

This Order in the beginning recognized and has ever cherished the principle that being a real brotherhood we are bound to take the place of our deceased brother to the extent of our ability in the rearing and educating his orphaned children.

### OUR ORPHANS' HOME.

To this end we have built and equipped an Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Illinois, consisting of 158½ acres of land and seven main buildings, viz.: Administration, School and Chapel, Domestic Science, Manual Training and Dormitories. Total value two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00). Here our children are taken in, clothed, fed and educated. They receive a training which, in most cases, it would be impossible for the parents to give, if living. They are not only trained in the usual school branches, but each one is fitted for some useful occupation so that, when they shall have reached maturity and become men and women, they will be able to take their places in our citizenship and become useful members thereof.

We maintain a modern manual training school for our boys and a domestic science school for our girls, in addition to the eight grades of the common school.

While many of the children in our home have come from parents who have suffered and died from tuberculosis and are therefore in a low state of physical development, our system of life at the Home, with its wholesome and nourishing food, its fresh air and pleasant surroundings, has made a wonderful record for turning out physically and mentally perfect young men and women. Our Orphans' Home at Lincoln is a home in every respect and not an institution. It is not a charity, but comes to our orphaned children as a matter of right, because of the membership, in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of their fathers when living.

### OUR OLD FOLKS' HOME.

This Order owns and maintains at Mattoon, Illinois, an Old Folks' Home, consisting of 136 acres of land, the Home buildings, Chapel, etc., valued at one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00). Here an Odd Fellow may go, who has reached that age when he or his wife, or both, shall no longer be able to stand the pace in this life of rush and struggle, not as a matter of charity, but as a matter of right, and there in peace and comfort spend the remaining years of their lives. With physicians and nurses in constant attend-

ance to minister to their bodily ailments, the best the market affords is provided and placed within their reach, that those who are not actually sick may enjoy the bountiful blessings of a greatly prospered fraternity.

### ODD FELLOWSHIP IS WORLD WIDE.

Odd Fellowship is not confined to any one location or even state, but its members, Lodges and institutions are spread far and near throughout this broad land and everywhere in North America and beyond the seas. Wherever men enjoy liberty of thought and action there may be found the three links of Friendship, Love and Truth.

With more than two million men and women banded together for unselfish reasons, this mighty army triumphs over the forces of adversity and brings light and happiness into thousands of homes which would otherwise be dark and dreary, indeed.

### THE LARGEST FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION.

This is the largest fraternal organization in point of numbers in the world. From the rocky coast of Maine to the Golden Gate and from the land of "nine months winter" to perpetual summer, members of this Order are found, and the traveler receives a hearty welcome because he is an Odd Fellow.

### OUR CREED.

The teachings of Odd Fellowship are broad and liberal in the extreme. What an Odd Fellow is bound to do for a fellow member he is taught that he ought to do for those who are not members. No man can enter into the practice and teachings of Odd Fellowship without becoming more liberal in his thought and action towards his fellow men, a better citizen, a better father, husband or brother and enlarging the sphere of his usefulness. To the young man it is an inspiration; to the middle aged man, a support, and to the aged, comfort.

This Order wars against vice in all its forms. No true Odd Fellow will give aid or comfort to the enemies of society. The laws of the land are paramount and to break the laws is to forfeit membership in the Order. Odd Fellowship stands upon high moral ground and fights for the home and humanity.

Many men who are now taking their places among the most successful business men, or are leaders in public affairs, received their early training in an Odd Fellows' Lodge room. Participation in the Lodge room has had the effect of bringing out and developing latent abilities that would otherwise have remained obscure, to the loss, not only of the individual, but to our state and country.



### A CHARACTER BUILDER.

This Order is a builder of character. It abhors deception and cherishes the truth. Its influence is felt everywhere and always on the side of good citizenship, honesty as between man and man and obedience to law and order.

Any man of good moral character, in good bodily health and a believer in a Supreme Being, willing to subscribe to our laws based upon the foregoing general principles, may seek membership, and, if accepted, be afforded opportunity to participate in the work of our Order where more is accomplished with little money than can possibly be hoped for if expended as an individual. Five, six or seven dollars a year, as the case may be, maintains a membership in this great Order, and, added to a like amount from one hundred thousand other members in Illinois, produces the fund out of which our work is financed.

### NOT ADMITTED.

It does not admit saloon-keepers, bartenders or professional gamblers to membership.

### COST.

The expense of all of the degrees in a Subordinate Lodge is from fourteen (\$14.00) to twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, according to the fees charged by the Lodge in which you make application. The dues average from four (\$4.00) to eight (\$8.00) dollars per year, payable quarterly.

### INVITATION.

Would you like to identify yourself with this great fraternal and beneficial organization—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows?

### FRIENDSHIP.

"'Tis friendship that ties men together as brothers,  
When one shares success with the failure of others,  
And Heaven will bless them who cheerfully give  
Their time and their talent in helping men live.  
What virtue this friendship has gathered in store,  
Will rest in the bosom of love evermore,  
And these with the emblem of truth will adorn,  
The life that plants roses where once was a thorn."

## STATISTICS.

## Odd Fellowship in Illinois.

Subordinate Lodges .....	986
Subordinate membership .....	100,326
Relief paid in 1912.....	\$335,363.53
Total receipts .....	\$939,191.35
Net worth of Illinois Lodges.....	\$3,233,476.97
Rebekah Lodges .....	728
Rebekah membership .....	50,842
Worth of Rebekah Lodges.....	\$83,406.67

## The Order Throughout the World.

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Grand Lodges .....	68
Subordinate Lodges .....	17,985
Subordinate Lodge members.....	1,624,606
Rebekah Lodges .....	9,543
Rebekah Lodge members.....	687,039
Encampments .....	3,697
Encampment members .....	227,306
Total number of persons belonging to the Order.....	2,080,894
Total relief in 1912.....	\$5,854,271.64
Total relief since 1830.....	\$142,552,661.72

## The Largest Fraternal Organization in the World.

## SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

On January 4, 1913, a conference of Grand Lodge officers was held in Bloomington, Illinois, to determine upon the character and length of the Schools and the places where the Schools would be held.

The first one of these Schools was called to be held in Springfield, Illinois, beginning January 27th. Notice of this School was sent out to the Lodges easily accessible to Springfield, by the following circular:

Sullivan, Ill., January 11, 1913.

## Schools of Instruction.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—There will be a School of Instruction held in Springfield, Illinois, Odd Fellows Building, Fourth and Monroe Streets, beginning January 27, at 7:30 p. m., and closing Wednesday night, January 29, 1913.

All Third Degree members of the fraternity are invited to attend as many sessions of this school as possible.

Official Instructors, Directors of Work, Staff Captains, Secretaries, and all interested in good Degree and all branches of Lodge work, are especially urged to attend this school.

This school will be under the personal direction of the Grand Master and Chief of Examiners and Instructors, who will be assisted by other Grand Officers.

Each Lodge within reasonable access to Springfield is expected to send a delegation to this School.

### Unwritten Work.

All who desire will be instructed or examined in the unwritten work at any time during this School.

### Ritualistic Work.

The day sessions of this School will be devoted to individual and staff instruction in the Degree work of the Order.

The Chief of Examiners and Instructors and others will give interpretations of the various characters and charges of the Ritual.

The evening sessions will be devoted to conferring degrees by local staffs.

### Practical Work.

This School will include suggestions covering the conduct of the general business of a Lodge, the duties of Secretaries, and other officers. These meetings are intended for practical work. They are held for the benefit of our members and Lodges. Take advantage of the opportunity afforded you and be sure that your Lodge is well represented.

Yours fraternally,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

P. S.—Please read this communication at each meeting prior to the School.

At the conference of the Grand Lodge officers held in Bloomington, above mentioned, it was decided to hold, and Schools were held, in the following cities: Vandalia, February 3-5; Bloomington, February 24-26; Quincy, March 10-12; Olney, March 24-26; Peoria, April 9-11; East St. Louis, April 21-23.

Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge were held at the same time as the Schools at Quincy, Olney and East St. Louis.

At a later date it was determined to hold a school of instruction at Champaign, September 10 and 11, and at Monmouth a School and Special Session of the Grand Lodge, October 21 and 22.

Each of these Schools and Special Sessions was advertised by a circular similar to the one used for Springfield and in addition thereto there went from the Grand Master's office to each Lodge and to every District Grand Master in the counties surrounding the city where the School was being held, a circular letter urging the Brotherhood to attend.

The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, all attended the majority of these Schools. Many of them were attended by other Grand Lodge Officers, by Directors of Work, District Deputy Grand Masters and Degree Staff Captains.

It was not possible for the Grand Master to attend all of these Schools. Those he did attend demonstrated, far beyond his expectations, the great interest that the Brotherhood has taken in the proper exemplification of the Ritualistic work and I do not hesitate to say that the good done by these schools will be far reaching and lasting; and that the effects of these schools, should they be not continued, will be seen and appreciated for at least five years yet to come.

There was upon an average fifty Lodges represented at each of these Schools. Many of the Brothers came over one hundred miles in very inclement weather and staid until the School was over, not missing a session.

Brother Blood, Brother Darnall and Brother Abney I have not seen beaten in their respective rolls. While it was no part of Brother Darnall's duty to assist Brother Blood and Brother Abney in conducting these Schools, I do not believe he missed any of them, nor did Brother Blood and Brother Abney only a few.

As an illustration of the regard in which our Chief of Examiners and Instructors and Deputy Grand Master is held by the Fraternity, I desire to say that during the School at East St. Louis Brother Wilkerson, the Grand Secretary of the State of Missouri, was present at one or two of the sessions.

Through the office of Grand Secretary Sikes, Brother Wilkerson invited Brother Blood and Brother Darnall to come to St. Louis as the guests of the Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri and render just such a School as had been given throughout Illinois by these Brothers. Brother Sikes accepted the invitation upon the part of Brother Blood and Brother Darnall and they visited St. Louis June 20 and 21. After their return to Illinois your Grand Master wrote a letter to Brother Wilkerson and received in reply the letter as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF MISSOURI, I. O. O. F.

St. Louis, Aug. 21, 1913.

John E. Jennings, Grand Master,  
Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Brother Jennings:

I have your letter of late date and note your desire in regard to wanting the paper giving an account of Brothers Darnall and Blood's visit to this city. I am herewith enclosing you the National Rebekah, which gives the best account. A visit from these Brethren to St. Louis was one of splendid inspiration. I believe it was generally conceded to be the best meeting of the kind ever held in the city; which was largely attended by Representatives from all over the state. Every single one of them were delighted and claimed to be very much benefited. These two Brethren can always draw a big crowd in St. Louis, because they are justly worthy of it, and our people seem to be appreciative of such efforts put forth by them.

With kind regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

J. W. WILKERSON,  
Grand Secretary.

And enclosed copy as per letter, as follows:

**A MESSAGE FROM ILLINOIS TO MISSOURI.**

Brother J. W. Wilkerson, Grand Secretary, and Brother H. A. Hamilton, Grand Master, of Missouri, had told us about a meeting to be held in St. Louis on June 20 and 21, at which would be present Deputy Grand Master Warren C. Darnall and Chief of Examiners and Instructors H. M. Blood, of Illinois. When I left Kansas City for St. Louis on the morning of June 20, it was in the same mental attitude of that "doubting Thomas" of long ago. The thought uppermost in my mind was: "You will have to show me"—and I was shown.

I arrived in St. Louis a little late, and when I reached the hall could hardly get in because of the vast crowd assembled. I saw Past Grand Master Hiram Lloyd sitting on the floor and I immediately appropriated the seat next to his. I remarked to him that all of St. Louis must be there; but, on looking over the audience, I saw gathered there the boys from all parts of Missouri, the critics; and I said to myself, "Illinois would better make good, for Missouri is watching."

Our Grand Master, Brother Hamilton, in his usual happy vein, introduced Brother H. M. Blood, who proceeded in pleasant, yet forceful manner, to explain the purpose of the Initiatory Degree, the lesson it should teach, and how, in his judgment, it ought to be done. And before he was through we feel sure that everyone in that vast as-

semblage was saying, as I was, "Why didn't we think of that before?" And when he was through, although the heat was intense and the hour was late, only a few of the older brethren left.

Brother Darnall was then introduced and gave just as thorough instruction in the First Degree, leading step by step through this beautiful degree of Friendship, contrasting the old way with the new; and when he had finished we were convinced that Illinois has a message, not only for Missouri, but for every jurisdiction under the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

On Saturday night the same big crowd was there, eagerly waiting for instruction in the other two degrees, and they were not to be disappointed, for the interpretation of the meaning and the impersonation of the characters of the Second Degree were so true to life and so deeply impressive that those who came to learn went away filled to overflowing with new enthusiasm. Their instruction in the Degree of Truth was no less impressive than in those that preceded. Brothers Blood and Darnall have thoroughly studied the characters employed in our degrees and they have a clear perception of the lessons to be taught the candidate; and they make the most of every opportunity to emphasize these truths and to fix deep in the heart the principles of Odd Fellowship. The novitiate, when thus taught, cannot help understanding the principles of fraternity when they are through with him. Missouri is under a debt of gratitude to these Brothers, both of whom are busy business men, for coming to our jurisdiction—just as they go about in their own jurisdiction—"without money and without price"—other than their expenses. The good they have done will live after them, going on and on to help future generations. Missouri will never be unmindful of the sacrifice they made in coming to St. Louis, and we graciously acknowledge the debt we owe them.

A. G. HARTLEY.

Brother Wilkerson also wrote Brother Darnall under date of June 28, as follows:

St. Louis, June 28, 1913.

Hon. Warren Darnall,

McLean, Illinois.

Dear Brother Darnall:

Enclosed please find check of \$15.00 to reimburse you for car fare paid on your trip to this city last week. I presume you have begun to think that I was not going to send you this. Really, I have been so awful busy all week that I have just deferred this from moment to moment.

I wrote Brother Sikes about your meeting here, what a splendid success it was, what amount of good that you and Brother Blood did, and how pleasant and agreeable you were at all times, and how strongly





*Warren C. Darnall*

Grand Master,  
McLean.





the boys all fell in love with you and all those sort of things. Really, the boys are still talking about our meeting. Once in a while you will find a group of them together, and you can guess every time what they are discussing. I believe they are going to talk about this meeting for the next year to come. Not a single one of us are ever going to forget you and Brother Blood for this kindness. I want you to feel and know that we will forever consider ourselves under lasting obligations for the splendid favor growing out of that meeting.

Hoping you are feeling good and getting a superlative degree of pleasure out of this old life, I am,

Sincerely your friend,

J. W. WILKERSON.

Grand Secretary.

I cannot commend too highly the efforts of the Brothers, Degree Staffs and Instructors who have taken part in these Schools during the past year.

From the foregoing section on Schools of Instruction and from the report of Brother H. M. Blood, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and of Brother Abney, his assistant, printed herewith, to which I call your special attention, and Brother Darnall's report, I feel secure in recommending to the Grand Lodge a larger appropriation with which to defray the expenses of these Schools of Instruction in the future. There should be more of them and they should cover the State more generally than we have been able to do in the year just passed.

### FLOOD AND RELIEF.

The great jurisdiction of Illinois, although third in the galaxy of the jurisdictions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as to members, has always been first to respond to the cry for relief. This is true dating back as far as the great Chicago fire and covering all the national and local calamities down to date.

The Odd Fellows of Illinois have ever been prompt and liberal in their response to any call made upon them for relief, either of national or local character.

The year 1913 brought with it calls for relief, both national and local, and Illinois responded with its old time and usual promptness and liberality.

The jurisdiction of Ohio was the first afflicted by want and distress. Next came an appeal for aid from our own State along the borders of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in Southern Illinois.

On account of the forethought of the jurisdiction of Illinois in having a special relief fund on hand, it was within the power of the Grand Master to respond immediately to the appeal for aid that came from the jurisdiction of Ohio.

The wisdom of keeping a special relief fund on hand in our jurisdiction has been demonstrated over and over again.

When local relief was needed for our Brothers and Sisters in southern Illinois, the Grand Master sent out an appeal to the Subordinate Lodges for aid. The response to that appeal ought to convince every thinking man that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows does the things for which it stands and does them promptly and well.

The Grand Master desires to thank every Lodge and individual who contributed to this relief fund and recommends a vote of thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to each Lodge and individual who contributed to this fund and to the committee who distributed the fund.

Personally, the Grand Master could not superintend the distribution of this fund and, to act for him, he appointed as a Special Committee for that purpose Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone, of Vandalia, chairman; H. G. Cormick, Past Grand Conductor, of Centralia, secretary, and I. C. Abney, Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, of Creal Springs, treasurer.

This committee distributed, including the \$1,000.00 sent to Ohio, over \$4,093.93, as will appear from their detailed report hereto attached.

The loyal Lodges and Brothers of Illinois, in response to the appeal for assistance, contributed the sum of \$5,094.75, \$120.00 of which was contributed by graduates from the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln.

Could anything speak more highly for the loyalty of our Brotherhood and the teachings of our Home than the above fact?

I would not feel that I had done this subject justice unless I had credited in this report Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825 with having sent the first contribution, to-wit: \$50.00, to your Grand Master, even before any appeal had been made for relief; he having received the same and forwarded it to Grand Secretary Sikes, March 26, 1913.

#### The Details.

The first information your Grand Master received in regard to need of relief came in the following telegram from Past Grand Master Hubbard:

March 29, 1913.

John E. Jennings, Sullivan, Ill.:

Just received following telegram. Grand Master Try; Ohio swept by flood, great suffering. Rush money. Telegram intended for you as Grand Master. Suggest that you attend to this immediately.

W. A. HUBBARD.

To which I replied as follows, enclosing draft for \$1,000.00:

March 31, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Lyman, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:—Herein I hand you warrant for \$1,000.00 from the Jurisdiction of Illinois to aid the Flood Sufferers in Ohio, or so much thereof as is needed.

Render me an itemized account of the expenditure. If more is needed, let me know.

Yours fraternally,

JONH E. JENNINGS.

Grand Master.

I received acknowledgment from Brother C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction of Ohio, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF OHIO.

Columbus, O., April 3, 1913.

John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:—Received your favor of March 31st, enclosing draft for \$1,000.00, for the Flood Sufferers of Ohio. Many thanks for this liberal donation of the Illinois Odd Fellows. This amount has been placed to the credit of the Odd Fellow Flood Fund. Our committee are out gathering data of the needs of the Odd Fellows in this district and state. We are going to try to render an itemized account of the expenditures of this money.

Again thanking you for this liberal donation, and with good wishes, I am,

Yours fraternally,

C. H. LYMAN.

Grand Secretary.

I also received the following response from F. C. Goodrich, Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Ohio:

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF OHIO.

Troy, O., April 1, 1913.

Mr. John E. Jennings, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Sullivan, Ill.

My dear Brother:—Wire received stating that you have sent \$1,000.00, for which accept the thanks of the Odd Fellows of Ohio.

Our loss of life and property is tremendous, and we can use all of the assistance that we can receive.

Fraternally yours,

F. C. GOODRICH,

Grand Master.

I received from the Odd Fellows League and Relief Board of Chicago, Illinois, the following telegram:

Chicago, Ill., March 27, 1913.

John E. Jennings, Sullivan, Ill.

Shall I accept subscriptions for our members in Ohio and Indiana?  
Odd Fellows League.

To which I replied as follows:

"Odd Fellows League and Relief Board, Chicago, Ill.:—You can accept contributions and forward same to Grand Secretary Sikes, Springfield, Ill. Do not know, as yet, the extent of calamity."

JONH E. JENNINGS.

Grand Master.

I also replied by wire on March 29, to Col. Jensen, as follows:

March 29, 1913.

Harold A. Jensen, 54 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

There will be no call for aid on account of flood, sent out by me, unless the Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions intimate that there is a necessity for it, so far two jurisdictions have declined assistance.

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Illinois.

#### Appeal For Aid.

By March 27, 1913, the public newspapers of the land had great scaring headlines as to the amount of injury caused by the floods in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Your Grand Master telegraphed, under date of March 27, to W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Indianapolis, Ind.; J. W. Wilkerson, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., St. Louis, Mo.; C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Columbus, Ohio; R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Lexington, Kentucky; Dr. A. B. Capel, Shawneetown, Ill., and F. E. Thurman, Cairo, Ill., in substance:

"What aid, if any, is needed in their respective localities." I received the following responses:

March 29, 1913.

John E. Jennings, Sullivan, Ill.

Telegram received. Thank you very much, will not need assistance.

W. H. Leedy.

St. Louis, Mo., March 28, 1913.

John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Sullivan, Ill.

Thanks for kind offer, there is no trouble in Missouri.

J. W. WILKERSON,

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY—OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

Lexington, Ky., March 29, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Brother Jennings:—I received your telegram this morning and want to express to you the thanks of the Odd Fellows of Kentucky for your interest in offering to extend assistance.

There has not come to this office any complaint from a single Lodge in Kentucky of any trouble regarding the flood. In 1912, the Odd Fellows of Hickman, Ky., suffered very severely from the flood in the Mississippi River and we issued a call in this Jurisdiction for help and received twice as much as was necessary. On yesterday we issued a call to the Lodges in Kentucky for help for the brethren in Ohio and Indiana and the response has already begun.

I again thank you and if occasion arises we will not hesitate to call on you as that is the true spirit of Odd Fellowship. With very best wishes for the Order in Illinois.

Yours truly,

R. G. ELLIOTT,  
Grand Secretary.

Mount Vernon, Ind., April 3, 1913

Mr. John E. Jennings, Sullivan, Ill.

Wire received, Brother Stone did not arrive, deplorable condition here, no suffering among fraternity men, will write as soon as mail can go out.

A. B. CAPEL,  
Shawneetown, Ill.

Brother Thurman of Cairo was cut off from telegraphic service and Brother Capel's reply did not reach me until April 3.

The newspaper reports continued to magnify the flood; also Company "C", Fourth Regiment of Illinois National Guards, located at my home, Sullivan, Illinois, was ordered to Cairo, to protect life and property.

I also received the following letter from Past Grand Master Davis:

LAKESIDE LODGE NO. 450 I. O. O. F.

Chicago, Ill., March 28, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Brother Jennings:—I herewith enclose to you check for \$25.00 from my Lodge, Lakeside Lodge No. 450, I. O. O. F., for the relief of the flood sufferers. We will leave it to your discretion as to what jurisdictions you shall send this money.

I believe that conditions are such that our Order ought to extend as much relief as possible. I also believe that this money can be best

distributed by your sending the same to the Grand Officers of the different jurisdictions.

I have your letter relative to the peace movement and will give the same my attention as soon as I have given the matter due consideration.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JAMES EWING DAVIS.

To which I replied as follows:

Sullivan, Ill., March 30, 1913

James Ewing Davis, Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

I am sending out an appeal for the aid for the flood sufferers. I have sent Henry A. Stone, of Vandalia, to Shawneetown, and A. E. Eden to Cairo, with power to relieve the distressed, sent your contribution to John H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill.

JOHN E. JENNINGS.

Thereupon your Grand Master issued the following appeal for aid:

#### Appeal For Flood Sufferers.

Sullivan, Ill., March 31, 1913.

To the Fraternity of Illinois,

Dear Brothers:—A great calamity has befallen our Order in Illinois and in neighboring jurisdictions. Help is needed.

There is much suffering, want and distress. Our Fraternity is always ready to relieve distress.

Special relief has been sent to Shawneetown and Cairo and to Columbus, Ohio.

Send your contributions to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Illinois, for the relief of suffering caused by the floods.

Attest:

Fraternally yours,

JOHN H. SIKES,

JOHN E. JENNINGS.

Grand Secretary.

Grand Master.

On March 30, I sent the following telegrams to Governor E. F. Dunne:

March 30, 1913.

E. F. Dunne, Springfield, Ill.

I am sending with Co. C, Fourth Regiment, National Guards, Mr. A. E. Eden, as my personal representative, with power to expend one thousand dollars for the relief of the flood sufferers at Cairo. Wire me if more relief is needed.

JOHN E. JENNINGS.

March 30, 1913,

E. F. Dunne, Springfield, Ill.

I have also sent Henry Stone, of Vandalia, to Shawneetown, with power to spend fifteen hundred dollars. Advise me of conditions.

JOHN E. JENNINGS.



And received in reply thereto the following telegram from Gov. Dunne:

Springfield, Ill., April 1, 1913.

Mr. John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Odd Fellows, Sullivan, Ill.

I am in receipt of your telegram advising sending relief to flood sufferers and desire to assure you of appreciation action had and proffered.

E. F. DUNNE, Gov.

April 16, 1913, I received the following telegram from Brother Leedy, Grand Secretary, and H. W. Carpenter, Grand Master, of Indiana:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16, 1913.

John E. Jennings, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Sullivan, Ill.

Indiana will gratefully appreciate contributions, many homeless, several places devastated.

W. H. LEEDY,  
Grand Secretary.

H. W. CARPENTER,  
Grand Master.

On April 18, I received the following letter from Indiana:

GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA—OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18, 1913.

To the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries, I. O. O. F.

Brothers:—Before we had learned the extent of the devastation caused by the floods in this state we felt we would be able to cope with it and provide our members with such relief as they ought to have. Later developments show the extent of the disaster to be so much greater than we at first anticipated, and so much beyond what has been contributed for their assistance, that it is deemed absolutely necessary that we should have the co-operation of the Order throughout the country.

There are sixteen towns and cities already reported to me where Odd Fellows' homes to the number of more than 1,600 have been destroyed, and who have appealed for assistance. We have been very liberal in our contributions, and have divided these among the several places, but the amount when divided is so small that it can not nearly replace these unfortunate Brothers.

We, therefore, deem it our duty to advise you all of this fact and ask you to make such contributions toward the relief of these members as shall be within your power.

Yours fraternally,

W. H. LEEDY,  
Grand Secretary.



To which I replied as follows:

April 29, 1913.

Mr. W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir and Brother:—Your telegram of April 16th and letter of April 18th came duly to hand during my absence, or I would have answered sooner. In reply will say that we surely sympathize with those who suffer in our Sister jurisdictions and before we knew the extent of the calamity we contributed \$1,000.00 to the State of Ohio. Since then we have learned of great suffering in our own and other Sister jurisdictions. We must now take care of our own Brothers, and, not knowing the amount required to relieve our own distress, we do not feel justified in contributing to other jurisdictions as much as we would like to do so. It may be possible for us to relieve you to some extent later.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN E. JENNINGS.

Grand Master.

On April 4, I received the following telegram from C. A. Keller, Grand Sire, by John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, from Baltimore, Md.:

John E. Jennings, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Sullivan, Ill.

Advised by Grand Master of Ohio, twenty jurisdictions not yet contributed to flood sufferers. Don't know those who have contributed, sending the message to all, but applies only to those who have not sent remittances to L. C. Goodrich, Grand Master, Troy, Ohio. Necessity for relief great.

C. A. KELLER, Grand Sire,

by JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

To which I replied as follows:

April 8, 1913.

Hon. C. A. Keller, Grand Sire, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir and Brother:—Your telegram received, and in reply will say that the jurisdiction of Illinois forwarded a draft for One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the Grand Secretary of Ohio; C. H. Lyman, March 31st, for the benefit of the flood sufferers in Ohio; since which time Illinois has become greatly afflicted and there is great suffering along the Ohio and Mississippi river borders of our state.

The manner in which members of our fraternity are relieving distress is truly remarkable as well as most fraternal and commendable.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

### Attempt to Relieve.

My special deputy to go to Shawneetown, Illinois, Brother Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., and Brother A. E. Eden, of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, who was sent to Cairo with Company C, 4th Regiment, I. N. G., reported to me that, on account of the extreme high waters, it was impossible to distribute local aid at Cairo and Brother Eden returned to Sullivan at his first opportunity, bringing back with him in total the draft of \$1,000.00 that I had sent with him. Brother Stone finally reached some of the stricken district and distributed some temporary aid.

On April 30, the following circular was sent to every county in the stricken district:

### Special Relief Committee.

Sullivan, Ill., April 30, 1913.

To the Subordinate Lodges I. O. O. F., State of Illinois.

Brothers:—On account of the destruction and distress caused by the recent floods, an appeal was made to the Fraternity in this State for aid. The response has been more than was expected.

During the extreme high waters, although the Grand Master had representatives at the points of greatest danger, there was little they could do to relieve distress. Now, since the waters have receded somewhat, there must be organized relief, and for that purpose the Grand Master requests that each Lodge, any of whose members have suffered loss by reason of the floods, appoint a committee of three to search out who the losers are and how much they have lost and make a full and complete inquiry into the conditions of such Brothers and Sisters. This committee should be made up of enthusiastic and practical Odd Fellows. It should be appointed immediately.

The Grand Master has appointed Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone, of Vandalia, Ill., Harry G. Cormick, Past Grand Conductor, of Centralia, Ill., and I. C. Abney, Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, of Creal Springs, Ill., as a Special Relief Committee. They will have charge of the disbursement of the relief funds to those of the Fraternity who suffered loss from the recent calamity. This committee has organized and will act promptly and justly upon all cases presented to them.

Without delay the Subordinate Lodge Committees and every member of the Order who knows of want and distress should report the names and addresses, with as much detail as possible, to one of the members of the Special Relief Committee.

Every Brother in the Order who is acquainted with this Special Relief Committee has full confidence in their ability, in their Odd

Fellowship and in their desire to relieve distress. Let every member of the Fraternity assist them in every way possible.

Done at Sullivan, Illinois, April 26, 1913.

Attest:

JOHN H. SIKES,  
Grand Secretary.

JOHN E. JENNINGS,  
Grand Master.

In addition to which Brother Stone formulated and mailed to the stricken districts two documents that will appear in his detailed report.

It is with pleasure that I submit herewith the reports, one, two and three, of this committee:

#### REPORT NO. 1.

Vandalia, Ill., April 15, 1913.

John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Illinois, I. O. O. F., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Grand Master:—As your Special Deputy, in the matter of flood sufferers in Shawneetown, I beg to report the following donation made to the Brothers named below, together with brief report of their present condition:

- S. A. Douglas, of Gallatin Lodge No. 838, of Shawneetown. Financial Secretary of No. 838. Saved only part of household goods. Owned home, which is a total loss. Out of work and will be until flood subsides. In need of immediate assistance. Gave him twenty-five dollars.
- W. T. Garey—Recording Secretary of Gallatin Lodge No. 838. Saved a few of his household goods. He had recently completed a new house; was some in debt. The house ruined. Loss at low estimate, \$500.00. His wife now sick and in hospital. Much in need of temporary help to tide him over. Gave him twenty-five dollars.
- O. H. Rider—Laboring man. Lost everything he had and his household furniture. House he was living in turned over in water. Nothing to live on until can get work. Gave him twenty-five dollars.
- Albert Stubbs—Day laborer. Lost all his household goods. Owns a small home, partly paid for. House total wreck. Loss at least \$500.00. Needs immediate assistance. Gave him twenty-five dollars.
- William Rawson—An old man. Works by day's work for living. Home badly wrecked, furniture all gone. He and family are now refugees in Eldorado. Much in need of help. Allowed him twenty-five dollars.
- F. I. Clayton—Home entirely wrecked. Furniture and household goods gone. A laboring man, and very much in need of temporary assistance. Gave him twenty-five dollars.

Above are all members in good standing in Gallatin Lodge No. 838.

**Logan Loftus**---Member of Lodge in Litchfield, Ill., but a resident of Shawneetown. Owns a little home, but it and his household goods are all gone. His family consists of himself and wife, both quite old, and he is unable to work. Much in need of immediate help. Gave him twenty-five dollars.

I attach hereto recommendation of the Noble Grand, Recording and Financial Secretaries, and Lodge Deputy, of Gallatin Lodge No. 838, on the above allowances. Also the receipt of Deputy A. B. Capel, for the several checks issued to be delivered to the recipients of these allowances.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.,

Special Deputy.

Shawneetown, Ill., April 7, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Illinois, I. O. O. F.

We, the undersigned members in good standing of Gallatin Lodge No. 838, I. O. O. F., of Shawneetown, Illinois, hereby certify that the following named Brothers, through loss of homes and properties by the flood, are in urgent need of temporary financial relief, and we have recommended to your Special Deputy, Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., that the following amounts be issued to them, to-wit:

Brother S. A. Douglas, of Lodge No. 838, Shawneetown.....	\$25.00
Brother W. T. Garey, of Lodge No. 838, Shawneetown.....	25.00
Brother O. A. Rider, of Lodge No. 838, Shawneetown.....	25.00
Brother Albert Stubbs, of Lodge No. 838, Shawneetown.....	25.00
Brother William Rawson, of Lodge No. 838, Shawneetown.....	25.00
Brother F. I. Clayton, of Lodge No. 838, Shawneetown.....	25.00
Brother Logan Loftus, of Litchfield, resident of Shawneetown...	25.00

A. B. CAPEL, Deputy.

M. CARNEY, N.G.

W. T. GAREY, Rec.-Sec'y.

S. A. DOUGLAS, Fin-Sec'y.

Shawneetown, Ill., April 7, 1913.

Received from Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., acting Special Deputy of John E. Jennings, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., jurisdiction of Illinois, in the matter of Special Relief for Flood Sufferers, members of the I. O. O. F., the following checks payable to the order of the several Brothers relieved, which I agree to deliver to them as soon as possible. To-wit:

Check No. 3, to Brother S. A. Douglas .....	\$25.00
Check No. 4, to Brother W. T. Garey .....	25.00
Check No. 5, to Brother Logan Loftus .....	25.00
Check No. 6, to Brother O. A. Rider.....	25.00

Check No. 7, to Brother Albert Stubbs .....	25.00
Check No. 8, to Brother William Rawson .....	25.00
Check No. 9, to Brother F. I. Clayton.....	25.00

A. B. CAPEL, Deputy.

Gallatin Lodge No. 838, I. O. O. F.

Vandalia, Ill., April 15, 1913.

John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Illinois, I. O. O. F., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Grand Master:—As your Special Deputy, in matter of Flood Sufferers, I beg to report the following donations made to the Brothers named, both members in good standing of Junction Lodge, No. 434, I. O. O. F., of Junction, Illinois.

**Oscar Wren**—Occupation, farmer; renter; has wife and five children dependent on him; lost all his household goods; between 250 and 300 bushels of corn, all he had; all his hay; he has been sick several days, caused by overwork trying to save his property; he and family are now in a tent in Junction, and on the charity of the world; age, 49 years. Gave him for temporary and immediate relief, twenty-five dollars.

**C. E. Berry**—His present family consists of himself and wife; age, 59 years; has no property except his household goods, all of which was lost in flood; works by day's work for a living, and no work that he can do until the flood subsides; in need of funds to help immediate needs. Gave him for temporary and immediate relief, ten dollars.

We, the undersigned members of Junction Lodge No. 434, recommend the foregoing donations.

C. E. BERRY, N.G.

GRANT KANADY, Treasurer.

LEWIS TALBOTT, P.G.

GEO. W. KANADY, P.G.

THOS. F. DOBBS, P.G.

E. W. MOORE, P.G.

J. T. MOORE, P.G.

W. A. GREENE.

JAS. M. KANADY.

E. T. KANADY.

Trusting my action may be approved, I beg to remain.

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.,

Special Deputy.

Vandalia, Ill., April 19, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, G.M., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Grand Master:—In addition to my report left with you on the 17th inst., in the matter of charities extended to flood sufferers

in Shawneetown and Equality, I hand you herewith my itemized expense account, and per diem account in connection therewith, in full to date.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.

Special Deputy.

Vandalia, Ill., April 19, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, G.M., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Grand Master:—I submit herewith my itemized account of cash expended for actual expenses in connection with my duties as your Special Deputy in the matter of relief of flood sufferers at Shawneetown, Cyprus Junction, etc.

March 30,	R. R., Vandalia to Effingham .....	\$ .64
	R. R., Effingham to Centralia .....	1.06
	Telephone, to Grand Master .....	.35
March 31,	Hotel, Centralia .....	1.75
	R. R., Centralia to Ashley, and McLeansboro.....	1.10
	Telephone, to Grand Master .....	.90
	Hotel and hack, McLeansboro .....	1.25
	R. R., McLeansboro to Eldorado .....	.42
April 1,	Hotel, Eldorado .....	1.00
	Telephone to Dr. A. B. Capel, Shawneetown .....	.25
	Livery, Eldorado to Equality .....	1.50
April 4,	Hotel, Equality, 1st to 4th .....	5.50
	Boat, Equality to Cyprus Junction.....	1.00
	Dinner, enroute Guineaville .....	.30
April 5,	Over night, supper, lodging and breakfast .....	1.25
	Boat, Junction to dry land, and R. R. track.....	.25
	Receipt book and tablet .....	.20
April 7,	Hotel, Shawneetown .....	5.50
	Boat, Shawneetown to Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1.00
	Interurban R. R., Mt. Vernon to Evansville, Ind.....	.40
	Night telegrams, home, 25c, and Grand Master, 25c...	.50
April 8,	Street car and bus, Evansville.....	.35
	Hotel, Evansville .....	2.80
	Telephone .....	.15
	R. R., Evansville to Greencastle, Ind.....	2.85
	Hotel, enroute West Baden.....	.75
	Bus, Greencastle .....	.15
April 9,	Hotel, Greencastle .....	1.50
	Bus, Greencastle .....	.15
	R. R., Greencastle to Vandalia.....	3.32
	Telephone to Grand Master .....	.35
April 13,	Telephone to Grand Master .....	.35



April 16, R. R., Vandalia to Decatur .....	\$ 1.24
April 17, Hotel, Decatur .....	2.00
R. R., Decatur to Sullivan.....	.54
Hotel 50, bus 25.....	.75
R. R., Decatur, from Sullivan.....	.54
Phone to Grand Master, Decatur to Springfield.....	.25
Hotel, Decatur 75c, R. R. back to Sullivan, 54c.....	1.29
April 18, Hotel, Sullivan, \$1.00; bus, 25c.....	1.25
R. R., Sullivan to Decatur.....	.54
R. R., Decatur to Vandalia.....	1.24
Paid for help .....	2.50
Telephone, Vandalia to H. G. Cormick, Centralia.....	.20
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	\$51.18

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.,

Special Deputy.

Vandalia, Ill., April 19, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, G. M., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Grand Master—I beg to advise that, in connection with the attached bill of expenses, I was engaged in this work as your special Deputy the following time, to-wit:

Twelve days: March 30, and April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17 and 18.

Per diem, at \$3.00, twelve days: \$36.00.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.,

Special Deputy.

Vandalia, Ill., April 19, 1913.

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.

Dear Brother Sikes:—I am sending to you attached copies of my reports to the Grand Master, in connection with my acts as his Special Deputy in looking after the flood sufferers, members of the Order, in Shawneetown and vicinity. This being in full to date.

Of the \$1,500 sent me, I have paid out to Brothers \$210, leaving the balance, \$1,290, on deposit in First National Bank of El Dorado, Ill., subject to the order of the Grand Master or to my check as Special Deputy.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.,

Special Deputy.

Vandalia, Ill., April 19, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, G.M., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Grand Master—As your Special Deputy, in the matter of relief of distress among the Odd Fellows and their families, in Shawneetown and vicinity, from the effects of the floods, I beg to report



on the funds placed to my disposal, in the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). This was placed in the First National Bank, of Eldorado, Ill., on the 31st of March, 1913, subject to my checks. I issued against this for the immediate relief of nine Brothers, as given in my report attached, (\$210.00) two hundred and ten dollars, leaving a balance now in said bank, of twelve hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,290.00.) This balance is subject to your order through myself.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.,

Special Deputy.

### REPORT NO. 2.

Vandalia, Ill., June 28, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, G. M., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Grand Master:—I finished my report for the Flood Sufferers Committee on the 25th in five copies, and sent them to Brother Cormick for his inspection and approval, and he sent it on to Brother Abney, who has indorsed them and they just came back on this P. M. mail.

I now have the pleasure in saying our work is done, and you will find the original report herewith, which of course will be considered a continued report in connection with my personal visitation at time of floods, and for which you have full reports.

I also send the itemized expense and per diem accounts of Brother Cormick, Brother Abney and myself, the latter being in two reports.

You will note besides the per diem charged in my three expense reports, which cover the actual time consumed on these visitations. I have taken the liberty to put in twelve days for services at home. This, however, would not cover more than one-third the actual time I put in on the work. If this should not meet with your approval, advise me and I will put that amount back into the Flood Fund. I will enclose a letter which came today from Brother Cormick, stating what he thinks of the report, etc. Brother Abney made no comments, but he signed the general report. I will thank you to kindly return Bro. Cormick's letter. I have sent copy to the Grand Secretary. Trust the report will meet your approval.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE,

Chairman.

Mr. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia, Ill.

Dear Bro. Stone—As soon as I read your report yesterday morning I signed them and got them off to Bro. Abney instantan. Presume you have them back by now.

Want to compliment you on the report. It was explicit and accurate, and a credit to you. Think you was too modest on your own per diem. You should have been better paid.

With best regards to Mrs. Stone and yourself, I am,

Yours fraternally,

H. G. CORMICK.

Vandalia, Ill., June 14, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, G.M., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Grand Master—I beg to submit herewith my itemized statement of cash expended for actual expenses in connection with your Special Committee Flood Sufferers' Relief, in connection with my duties as chairman of said committee:

1913.

May 7.	Large envelopes .....	\$ .20
May 8.	Bill, printing circular letter and application blanks...	4.50
May 28.	Blank book .....	.25
June 5.	Expense, trip to Sullivan to confer with Grand Master.	3.98
June 8.	R. R. to Sandoval.....	.48
	Hotel, Sandoval .....	.50
	R. R. Shawneetown, via Flora.....	2.18
June 9.	Hotel, Flora .....	.75
	Hotel, Shawneetown .....	.50
	Automobile for three, Shawneetown to Junction.....	2.00
	Phone, Junction to Equality.....	.25
June 10.	Hotel, Junction .....	1.50
	R. R., Equality .....	.12
	Automobile, Equality to Ridgeway.....	1.00
	R. R., Ridgeway to Maunie, via Enfield.....	.78
	Bus, transfer, Enfield .....	.25
June 11.	Hotel, Maunie .....	1.05
	R. R., Maunie to Ashley.....	1.42
	Hotel, Ashley .....	.50
	R. R., Ashley to Vandalia.....	.88
	Postage to date .....	6.60
June 14.	Printing letters, final settlements.....	1.25

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\$30.94

15 days per diem, at \$3.00..... 45.00

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Total .....\$75.94

Received payment, by Check No. 2.

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.

Chairman Relief Committee, I. O. O. F.

Vandalia, Ill., June 23, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, G.M., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Grand Master—I submit herewith my third bill of expense in connection with Special Committee. Flood Sufferers Relief, entailed through your instructions to visit and investigations of applications for aid from Rosiclare, Ill., which came in after the visitations of the full committee had been concluded:

June 17.	Telephone to Grand Master.....	\$ .35
June 18.	Telegraph and telephone messages to J. Q. A. Ledbetter, Elizabethtown, and return answer.....	1.60
	Telephone to H. G. Cormick, Centralia.....	.20
	R. R. to Golconda, via Centralia, Carbondale, Golconda	2.84
	Hotel, Centralia .....	1.00
June 19.	Hotel, Carbondale .....	1.00
	Bus, Golconda .....	.20
	Phone, Golconda to Rosiclare.....	.20
	Hotel, Golconda .....	.50
	Boat, Golconda to Rosiclare .....	.50
June 20.	Hotel, Rosiclare .....	1.50
	Boat, Rosiclare to Golconda.....	.50
	Hotel, Rosiclare, 50c, and bus, 20c.....	.70
	R. R., Golconda to Vandalia.....	2.84
	Hotel, Carbondale .....	1.00
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		\$14.93
	3 days per diem, at \$3.00.....	9.00
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Total .....		\$23.93
Received payment.		

HENRY A. STONE.

Check No. 80.

Chairman Relief Committee, I. O. O. F.

Centralia, Ill., June 12, 1913.

June 8.	To fare, Centralia to Salem, 28c; Salem to Flora, 50c..	\$ .78
9.	To hotel at Flora, 75c; fare, Flora to Shawneetown, \$1.48 .....	2.23
	To hotel at Shawneetown, 50 (10); hotel at Junction, \$1.50 .....	2.00
10.	To Equality to Ridgeway, auto, \$1.00; fare, Ridgeway to Enfield, 44c .....	1.44
	To bus at Enfield, 25c; fare, Enfield to Maunie, 34c....	.59
11.	To hotel at Maunie, \$1.05; fare, Maunie to McLeans- boro, 60c .....	1.65
	To hotel at Ashley, 50c; fare, McLeansboro to Ashley, 84c .....	1.34

To fare, Ashley to Centralia, 28c; 3 days per diem, at  
 \$3.00, \$9.00..... 9.28

Total .....\$19.31

Received payment June 11, 1913.

H. G. CORMICK.

Creal Springs, Ill., June 12, 1913.

Hire for rig to New Burnside.....	\$ 2.50
R. R. fare from Parker to Norris City.....	.96
Bus fare .....	.15
Bed and breakfast .....	1.00
R. R. fare to Shawneetown from Norris City.....	.56
Dinner at Shawneetown.....	.50
Fare at Junction .....	1.50
R. R. fare to Equality.....	.12
Auto fare to Ridgeway from Equality.....	1.00
R. R. fare from Ridgeway to Enfield.....	.44
Bus fare at Enfield.....	.25
R. R. fare from Enfield to Maunie.....	.34
Room, supper and breakfast at Maunie.....	1.05
Fare to Carmi from Maunie.....	.16
R. R. fare from Carmi to Parker.....	1.34
Dinner at Parker.....	.50
For rig hire from Parker to Creal.....	2.50

Total .....\$14.87

Three days' service..... 9.00

Total .....\$23.87

Received payment this June 24, 1913.

I. C. ABNEY.

June 30, 1913.

Hon. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia, Ill.

Dear Sir and Bro.--On my return home from Jacksonville, I found your report of the Special Relief Committee, also warrant from Brother Sikes for \$93.93 to cover the amount you had overdrawn the Flood Sufferers' account in the Farmers & Merchants Bank at Creal Springs.

Find herein warrant for this amount. You had better send me a receipt for this amount, which I will attach to your report.

You have certainly made a splendid report and saves me the trouble of going over all this subject matter, for which I thank you and the other members of the committee.

I believe that it would be wisdom on our part to make it known to the Fraternity why we relieved the Brothers in Logansport, Ind..

and West Terre Haute, Ind. Understand, I am not objecting to the fact that you did it, but there was some special reason why you did it. We can attach your reasons to your report and not interfere with the logic of it in any way.

Your letter to me in connection with the report is a splendid letter and I enjoyed it. Your statement, cash expended, is perfectly satisfactory to me; there may be a few Brothers in the Order who will not approve it as quickly as I do, but we will take good care of it when it comes to the Grand Lodge Session.

I am glad you paid the Chicago Brother for his cyclone loss. I am surprised there is no loss at Cairo.

Personally, I want to extend my sincere thanks to you for performing this Flood Sufferers' duty. It is a matter which I was physically unable to take care of.

Again thanking you, I remain

Yours fraternally,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

Springfield, Ill. June 27, 1913.

Mr. Jno. E. Jennings, Grand Master, Sullivan, Illinois.

Dear Brother Jennings—Inclosed please find a warrant on the special relief fund for \$93.93 in favor of the Grand Lodge Special Relief Committee, which should be remitted to Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Chairman of the Special Relief Committee.

Bro. Stone informs me that there is an overdraft for this amount being carried by the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Creal Springs.

I believe that the Committee has done good work and that the distribution of the relief has been done as satisfactorily as can be expected.

Fraternally yours,

JNO. H. SIKES;

Grand Secretary.

### REPORT NO. 3.

#### Final Report Special Committee, Flood Sufferers.

Vandalia, Ill., June 25, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Illinois I. O. O. F., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Grand Master—We, your special committee, appointed to investigate the suffering and property losses, sustained by members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows within the jurisdiction of Illinois, during the recent floods, and to extend relief to those in need,

covering a period of over two and one-half months, beg to report that our work has been completed.

We submit in detail the results.

March 30th, 1913, the Chairman of your committee, through your instructions by telephone, proceeded to the flood stricken cities of Shawneetown, Equality, and Junction, to extend immediate relief to the members of the Order who might be in need of same.

The waters at this time were at the highest point ever recorded.

Relief was extended to eleven Brothers, to the amount of \$260.00, full report of which was rendered you under date April 15th.

April 17th, you appointed your committee of three to continue work of relief after the waters had subsided.

This committee immediately organized by electing Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., as Chairman; H. G. Cormick, P.G. Conductor, Secretary; and I. C. Abney, P.G., Treasurer.

Following this, you issued your proclamation to the Lodges in this jurisdiction, as follows, to-wit:

"Sullivan, Ill., April 30, 1913.

To the Subordinate Lodges I. G. O. F., State of Illinois:

Brothers—On account of the destruction and distress caused by the recent floods, an appeal was made to the Fraternity in this State for aid.

During the extreme high waters, although the Grand Master had representatives at the points of greatest danger, there was little they could do to relieve distress. Now, since the waters have receded somewhat, there must be organized relief, and for that purpose the Grand Master requests that each Lodge, any of whose members have suffered loss by reason of the floods, appoint a committee of three to search out who the losers are and how much they have lost and make a full and complete inquiry into the conditions of such Brothers and Sisters. This committee should be made up of enthusiastic and practical Odd Fellows. It should be appointed immediately.

The Grand Master has appointed Past Grand Master, Henry A. Stone, of Vandalia, Ill., Harry G. Cormick, Past Grand Conductor, of Centralia, Ill., and I. C. Abney, Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, of Creal Springs, Ill., as a Special Relief Committee. They will have charge of the disbursement of the relief funds to those of the Fraternity who suffered loss from the recent calamity. This committee has organized and will act promptly and justly upon all cases presented to them.

Without delay the Subordinate Lodge Committees and every member of the Order who know of want and distress should report the



names and addresses, with as much detail as possible, to one of the members of the Special Relief Committee.

Every Brother in the Order who is acquainted with this Special Relief Committee has full confidence in their ability, in their Odd Fellowship and in their desire to relieve distress. Let every member in the Fraternity assist them in every way possible.

Done at Sullivan, Illinois, April 26, 1913.

Attest:

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary."

As responses were received from the Lodges, the following letter (Marked Exhibit "A"), together with a supply of blank applications (Marked Exhibit "B"), was sent to them.

#### Exhibit "A."

To Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., State of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—You have received a communication from John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stating he had issued to the Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F., an appeal for aid, on account of the recent floods, and his request that each Lodge, any of whose members have suffered loss by reason of the floods, appoint a special committee of three to search out who the losers are and how much they have lost, and make full and complete inquiry into the conditions of such Brothers and report at once to the Special Relief Committee appointed by him.

In furtherance of such instructions from the Grand Master, we are sending you herewith application blanks, to be filled out by each Brother making application for aid, by your local committee, together with such other information your committee may desire to give, and forward by mail as soon as possible to HENRY A. STONE, Chairman Committee, Vandalia, Illinois.

When responses are received from the Lodges addressed, and an estimate of the total losses claimed, this relief committee will visit each place, and, after investigating each case with the local committee and the applicants as far as possible, will make distribution according to the merits of each case and in proportion to the amount available and at our disposal in this Special Flood Sufferers' Fund.

Your local committee in securing this information should give each applicant to understand that they cannot expect the Grand Lodge to fully compensate them in their losses. We can assist them only according to the amount of money placed in the fund by the donations received from the Lodges for this specific purpose, and to be issued to Brothers who are in actual need of assistance and to no one who may be financially able to sustain the loss himself.



The visitation of this Relief Committee will be made as soon as this information is received from all the Lodges addressed with this communication. If your membership have sustained no loss for which they need aid, please send a card that we may have the information from each Lodge addressed.

If you need more application blanks, write for what you need.

Trusting you will give this immediate attention and prompt returns, and with fraternal greeting to your membership, we beg to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M., Chairman.

H. G. CORMICK, P.G.C., Secretary.

I. C. ABNEY, Ass't Chief Instructor, Treasurer.

Address your communications to

HENRY A. STONE, Chairman, Vandalia, Ill.

#### Exhibit "B."

JOHN E. JENNINGS, Grand Master      JOHN H. SIKES, Grand Secretary

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M., Vandalia, Chairman }

H. G. CORMICK, P.G.C., Centralia, Secretary } Special Relief Com.

I. C. ABNEY, Ass't. Chief Instructor, Treasurer }

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

Office of Special Relief Committee, Flood Sufferers.

#### APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

from the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, for loss sustained by the recent floods. This information to be secured from the applicant by the officers or a special committee of .....Lodge No..... I. O. O. F. of..... Illinois, and forwarded by mail to Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia, Ill., Chairman of Special Relief Committee.

Name of Applicant.....P. O. Address.....

Name and Number of his Lodge.....

Does he own any Real Estate?.....State what, and its fair valuation

What amount do you estimate his loss on Buildings?.....

What amount do you estimate his loss on Household Goods?.....

What amount do you estimate his loss on Other Properties?.....

What is his occupation?.....

Has he present employment?.....What income has he? State source and amount

How much of a family are dependent upon him? State number and ages

Has he any investments outside of above properties? If so, state amount and how invested

Signed {

One hundred and twenty-four applications were filed estimating the amounts lost, but upon investigation it was found that many had filed applications who were financially able to bear their losses.

Your committee made visitations to Shawneetown, Junction, Equality, Ridgeway, Maunie and Rosiclare, where we had the careful assistance and co-operation of local committees. With their full approval we estimated the actual loss of those who needed assistance to be \$14,132.83.

The Grand Secretary, under date of June 6th, advised your committee the total amount received from Lodges in answer to your appeal for aid amounted to \$5,119.75. Deducting from this \$1,000.00 sent to the Ohio sufferers left available for Illinois sufferers, \$4,119.75. From this deduct

Emergency relief extended during time of flood, report of which you have received .....\$ 260.00  
Total expenses and per diem of your committee, itemized accounts of same reported to you..... 230.23  
Leaves available balance for distribution..... 3,629.52

Percentage available funds to gross losses approved, twenty-five and one-half per cent, which was distributed as follows, to-wit:

Name.	No. Lodge.	Address.	Amount.
Alva Gallion.....	402	Logansport, Ind.....	\$ 66.30
A. E. Galley .....	69	West Terre Haute, Ind.....	70.12
Jul. Herrman .....	58	Chicago (Cyclone).....	216.75
Daniel Grace.....	494	Saline Mines, Ill.....	10.20
John Ensminger, Sr ...	592	West Terre Haute, Ind.....	12.75
Theo. Parker .....	505	Carmi, Ill.....	10.20
Chas. Horton .....	505	Maunie, Ill.....	72.42
W. E. Huchison .....	505	Carmi, Ill.....	137.95
J. W. Cooper.....	505	Maunie, Ill.....	62.04
Ed. Kimbrell.....	505	Maunie, Ill.....	155.55
John Kimbrell.....	352	Maunie, Ill.....	253.96
Chas. Moser .....	505	Maunie, Ill.....	112.96
B. L. Knotts .....	505	Maunie, Ill.....	3.82
Wm. Cain .....	505	Maunie, Ill.....	76.50
F. G. Finnell .....	505	Maunie, Ill.....	24.22

Name.	No.	Lodge.	Address.	Amount.
H. P. Bozarth .....	472	Omaha, Ill.....	\$	12.75
H. M. Galt .....	742	Shawneetown, Ill.....		44.62
W. T. Garey .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		25.50
W. C. Drake .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		127.50
O. A. Rider .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		31.87
Albert Stubbs.....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		12.75
Jess Oldham .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		6.37
H. Drucker.....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		127.50
Frank I. Clayton ....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		40.80
M. Carney .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		113.47
Dr. A. B. Capel .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		280.50
N. A. Frier .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		38.25
John S. Frier .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		172.12
Logan Loftus .....	724	Shawneetown, Ill.....		38.76
Armin Tucker .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		16.57
Chas. Foltz .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		29.32
C. J. Christian .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		33.91
William Hale .....	185	Shawneetown, Ill.....		12.75
S. H. Kiefer .....	838	Shawneetown, Ill.....		20.40
John A. Willis .....	434	Shawneetown, Ill.....		33.15
B. W. Davenport ....	19	Equality, Ill.....		6.37
Antony Deal .....	19	Equality, Ill.....		12.75
Neal Jerrells .....	19	Equality, Ill.....		6.37
J. H. Demoris .....	19	Equality, Ill.....		6.37
Geo. A. Davenport ....	19	Equality, Ill.....		10.20
Ben. Dempsey.....	19	Equality, Ill.....		3.82
Al. Beltz .....	19	Equality, Ill.....		6.37
J. M. Morris .....	19	Equality, Ill.....		6.37
Sam. Dixon .....	19	Equality, Ill.....		6.37
E. E. Pearce .....	19	Equality, Ill.....		3.82
John W. Jerrells ....	19	Equality, Ill.....		6.37
Henry Moore .....	19	Equality, Ill.....		6.37
C. A. Logan .....	434	Junction, Ill.....		44.96
A. C. Wooden .....	434	Junction, Ill.....		115.00
W. A. Greer .....	434	Junction, Ill.....		19.12
Moses M. Kanady ....	434	Junction, Ill.....		12.75
Lewis Talbott .....	434	Junction, Ill.....		10.20
John Spees.....	434	Junction, Ill.....		25.50
Osborn Wren.....	434	Junction, Ill.....		49.72
Thos. F. Dobbs.....	434	Junction, Ill.....		31.87
A. Borchert.....	299	Tiffin, Ohio.....		44.68
Alfred Capeheart ....	942	Junction, Ill.....		6.37
W. K. Butler.....	843	Eldorado, Ill.....		59.92

Name.	No. Lodge.	Address.	Amount.
Harry E. Scott .....	843	Ridgway, Ill.....	\$ 10.71
W. A. Butler .....	843	Ridgway, Ill.....	31.87
L. C. Thompson .....	375	Shawneetown, Ill.....	51.00
A. J. Davenport .....	19	Equality, Ill.....	25.50
L. C. Dartt .....	505	Maunie, Ill.....	46.02
A. M. Dartt .....	505	Maunie, Ill.....	199.92
Clarence French .....	505	Carmi, Ill.....	19.63
Allen Kimson .....	83	Naples, Ill.....	7.18
A. E. Ellis .....	83	Naples, Ill.....	2.04
Martin Hall .....	83	Naples, Ill.....	6.37
T. S. Bentley .....	83	Naples, Ill.....	10.20
A. C. Hatfield .....	83	Naples, Ill.....	2.55
William Mappin .....	83	Naples, Ill.....	8.92
Chas. Turner .....	83	Naples, Ill.....	2.55
Verge Butler .....	386	Harrisburg, Ill.....	31.48
P. G. Burris .....	772	Grantsburg, Ill.....	6.37
W. J. J. Paris .....	1010	Rosiclare, Ill.....	102.00
J. W. Spivey .....	1010	Rosiclare, Ill.....	33.15

Total paid to above.....\$ 3,603.70

Checks were issued to each of the foregoing on the Farmers & Merchants Bank. of Creal Springs, Ill., and mailed direct, on the 23rd of June, 1913, together with the following letter.

Vandalia, Ill., June 23, 1913.

Dear Sir and Brother—We are enclosing, herewith, check payable to your order for \$25.82 from the Flood Sufferers Relief Fund donated by the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, together with the following statement:

Total amount received through the Grand Master's call .....	\$ 5,119.75
Grand Master donated to Ohio sufferers.....	\$ 1,000.00
Expenses and per diem Special Relief Committee..	230.23
Emergency relief extended during floods.....	260.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,490.23

Balance available for Illinois sufferers.....\$ 3,629.52

Total of losses as allowed by Committee.....\$ 14,132.83

Percentage, available funds to gross losses allowed, 25½ per cent.

In adjusting the estimated losses, as reported in the applications, the Committee carefully considered the circumstances of each and if the amount allowed is less than that stated in the application, it was reduced for good and sufficient reasons according to our best judgment.

Some applications as a whole were not allowed, for we could not consider them objects of charity and they were not suffering for necessities of life.

Where applicants had received cash donations from other sources, the amount was deducted from the amount allowed.

We made no allowance for the destruction of growing crops, as this could not be considered any more than loss by drouth or other natural causes.

We have endeavored to be just and fair with every brother, and regret that the percentage might not have been 100 cents on every dollar of loss.

Trusting our efforts may meet the approval of every applicant, and the Grand Master, we beg to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE,

H. G. CORMICK,

I. C. ABNEY,

Committee.

#### SUMMARY.

Total funds received for flood sufferers from Lodges.....	\$ 5,119.75
Donated to Ohio sufferers.....	\$ 1,000.00
Emergency relief, first visitation.....	260.00
Total expenses and per diem, Committee.....	230.23
Total paid foregoing list of sufferers.....	3,603.70
	<hr/> \$ 4,093.92

Balance on hand, in hands of Grand Secretary.....\$ 25.82

Your committee desire to express their appreciation and thanks to you for the confidence reposed in us by placing this relief work within our discretion, and for the help and advice received from you. The task has not been an easy one, but it was a labor of Love. We have done in every case what we considered was right and just to the Brotherhood interested, and for the "Good of the Order." We trust that it may meet with your sanction and approval.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY A. STONE,

H. G. CORMICK,

I. C. ABNEY,

Special Committee.

#### ADDENDA.

On April 28th, 1913, on account of additional information from the Shawneetown Committee, that two other Brothers (not heretofore reported) were found to be in distress, and recommended relief be extended to them, I issued additional checks on First National Bank of

Eldorado, Illinois, as follows: C. Shell, Shawneetown, Ill., \$25; Armin Tucker, Shawneetown, Ill., \$25.00.

HENRY A. STONE,  
Chairman Relief Committee.

Through an error the above matter was not printed in the Grand Master's report of the Relief Committee.

#### GRAND LODGE SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

The Grand Lodge Special Relief Fund is in the following condition:  
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1912.....\$ 2,206.87  
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1913..... 2,154.09

In concluding my report upon this matter, I feel a pride in the prompt contribution of the Brotherhood and the business manner in which this fund has been distributed. This Committee gave of their time and energy in order that the money contributed might reach the persons distressed and I desire that this Grand Lodge scrutinize this report. I am sure that it is the hope of the Fraternity that Southern Illinois will never again be visited by such a calamity.

While our Order is not an insurance concern, it does stand for the relief of distress. I believe that the foregoing report of this Committee will convince the Brotherhood (if such was needed) that our Fraternity does relieve distress.

#### ENDOWMENT FUND.

Our Order has a snug endowment fund for each of our Homes. Now is no time to argue whether or not an endowment fund is a wise proposition. It is not large enough at present to be of any great use to us, as we can only use the interest. I deem it proper to call your attention to this matter and ask your Lodge if they feel so inclined to contribute some amount to this fund. I would want the contribution to be absolutely voluntary.

I submit herewith report of the Committee that has charge of this fund:

#### First Report of Endowment Trustees.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and of the Old Folks' Home were instructed at the session of 1911, in addition to the usual report of investments, to give a tabulated statement each year which will show the following: 1. Total amount contributed to the Endowment Funds by individuals and organizations in amounts less than \$500.00. 2. Itemized statement of contributions received as donations or bequests in amounts of \$500.00 or more. 3.



Interest collected on each fund and disposition of each. 4. Total amount invested in securities in each fund. 5. Cash balance on hand in each fund. 6. Total amount in Endowment Funds of the two Homes, including securities and cash on hand.

In accordance with these instructions we respectfully submit the following report:

From moneys received from the paying off of securities on hand, cash contributed at the session of 1912 and cash on hand as shown by the Grand Treasurer's report of 1912 (detailed reports of said amounts to appear in the annual reports of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary), we have made the following investments:

Orphans' Home Fund—\$7,000.00 first mortgage note secured by 314 acres rich tillable farm land in Vermilion county, due January 1st, 1918, netting 5 per cent; valuation on farm, exclusive of buildings, \$39,250.00. Maker of note, Hugh C. Clements. We owe a balance of \$750.00 on this note.

Old Folks' Home Fund—\$2,000.00 first mortgage note secured by 80 acres of good tillable farm land in Lee county, due January 1st, 1918, netting five and one-fourth per cent; valuation on farm, exclusive of buildings, \$7,600.00. Maker, Albert H. Hill. \$500.00 Henderson County, Illinois, Drainage District No. 2 Bond, netting five and one-fourth per cent, dated June 15th, 1913, and due June 15th, 1925.

In our opinion these investments are absolutely safe and all of them net five per cent and five and one-fourth per cent. It is our desire that hereafter all securities shall net at least five per cent. While Illinois farm loans are preferable, the option to pay off these loans before they become due is somewhat objectionable. We are favorably impressed with Illinois Drainage Bonds for the reason that they have a long time to run and the net amount of interest is always attractive.

The individual accounts of contributions to the Endowment Funds are kept by the Grand Secretary. The Trustees unanimously decided in our report this year we should give a detailed report of amounts of \$100.00 or more instead of \$500.00 or more. This will enable a large number of individuals and organizations to know the status of their accounts. The Grand Secretary has been very careful in keeping these accounts but the manner in which contributions are often made causes some confusion and makes the task somewhat difficult. This year we shall give the total amount contributed in amounts of less than \$100.00.

1. Total amount contributed to the Endowment funds of the two Homes by individuals and organizations, in amounts less than \$100.00.....\$ 30,133.54
2. Detailed report of organizations and individuals having contributed amounts of \$100.00 or more to the Endowment Funds:



Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Organization .....	\$ 5,400.00
J. L. Plain (Bequest 1909) .....	951.40
German Association of Chicago .....	850.00
Ben Hur Lodge No. 870 .....	692.07
German Lodges of Cook County .....	650.00
Louis Masker (Bequest) .....	600.00
E. S. Conway, P.G.S. ....	\$ 507.00
Lincoln Lodge No. 204 .....	500.00
Cook County Lodge No. 240 .....	481.11
Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454 .....	475.70
Harvey Lodge No. 80, Blue Island No. 327, Walhalla No. 574, Orient No. 626, (Picnic) .....	435.28
Three Links Lodge No. 812 .....	430.00
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825 .....	429.11
Kewanee Lodge No. 128 .....	425.00
Swedish Olive Lodge No. 583 .....	390.00
Lily of the West Lodge No. 407 .....	365.00
Cook County Deputies Association .....	351.32
Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 431 .....	325.70
Hyde Park Lodge No. 722 .....	325.00
Alta Rebekah Lodge No. 393 .....	320.63
John Ericsson Lodge No. 361 .....	309.11
Allemania Lodge No. 411 .....	287.50
Mokena Lodge No. 34 .....	281.60
Manufacturers Lodge No. 485 .....	280.00
Decatur Lodge No. 65 .....	250.64
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M. ....	250.00
Venice Lodge No. 719 .....	247.00
Kenwood Lodge No. 288 .....	239.00
Lakeside Lodge No. 450 .....	241.75
Brighton Park Lodge No. 639 .....	235.00
Mozart Lodge No. 545 .....	225.00
Cicero Lodge No. 217 .....	208.80
New Chicago Lodge No. 506 .....	205.78
Avondale Lodge No. 871 .....	205.00
John G. Whittier Lodge No. 666 .....	201.74
Chicago Encampment No. 10 .....	200.00
Excelsior Lodge No. 22 .....	200.00
Dwight Lodge No. 513 .....	200.00
A. J. Bird (No. 230) .....	200.00
South End Picnic Association (Cook County) .....	200.00
Kenney Lodge No. 557 .....	180.00
Norden Lodge No. 699 .....	180.00
Commercial Lodge No. 165 .....	180.00

Blue Bell Lodge No. 360 .....	179.80
Sangamon Lodge No. 6 .....	171.90
Springfield Lodge No. 465 .....	166.90
Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435 .....	166.00
A. T. Sherman Lodge No. 892 .....	161.52
Cable Lodge No. 637 .....	160.00
Sheridan Lodge No. 662 .....	159.50
Electric Lodge No. 868 .....	156.00
Pullman Lodge No. 699 .....	153.81
Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540 .....	152.10
Herrin Lodge No. 430 .....	150.00
Illini Lodge No. 4 .....	150.00
Vesper Lodge No. 172 .....	150.00
Walhalla Lodge No. 574 .....	144.00
Palacky Lodge No. 63 .....	142.50
Macedonia Lodge No. 315 .....	140.00
Waterloo Lodge No. 267 .....	138.00
White City Lodge No. 878 .....	137.10
Edena Lodge No. 391 .....	135.09
Edgar Lodge No. 91 .....	135.00
Northern Light Lodge No. 544 .....	132.90
Carlinville Lodge No. 107 .....	132.00
Olympia Lodge No. 47 .....	130.00
Crawford Lodge No. 124 .....	130.00
First Swedish Lodge No. 47 .....	130.00
Marcelline Lodge No. 127 .....	130.00
Plymouth Lodge No. 888 .....	125.00
Hoffnung Lodge No. 353 .....	121.30
Vernon Lodge No. 324 .....	120.00
Moline Lodge No. 133 .....	120.00
Kempton Lodge No. 406 .....	120.00
Fernwood Lodge No. 238 .....	120.00
Moultrie Lodge No. 158 .....	120.00
Coal City Lodge No. 579 .....	120.00
Barrington Lodge No. 856 .....	117.71
Industrial Lodge No. 550 .....	116.67
Clay City Lodge No. 384 .....	115.00
Mason City Lodge No. 337 .....	115.00
New Baden Lodge No. 539 .....	115.00
Congress Lodge No. 362 .....	115.00
Praha Lodge No. 531 .....	115.00
Montgomery Lodge No. 170 .....	114.70
Central Park Lodge No. 328 .....	113.75
Bethany Lodge No. 59 .....	115.20

Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 59 .....	110.00
Dove Lodge No. 600 .....	110.00
Richland Lodge No. 180 .....	109.46
Waverly Lodge No. 93 .....	106.00
John Wilson Lodge No. 760 .....	105.55
Aledo Lodge No. 236 .....	105.25
Summit Lodge No. 834 .....	105.00
Iris Lodge No. 267 .....	103.00
Romine Lodge No. 663 .....	\$ 103.00
Grand Lodge Collection, November, 1908 .....	101.55
Massac Lodge No. 442 .....	101.50
Lake City Lodge No. 42 .....	1,001.00
Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 352 .....	100.00
Arcanus Lodge No. 102 .....	100.00
Lake View Lodge No. 10 .....	100.00
Adah Rebekah Lodge No. 41 .....	100.00
James R. Kewley Lodge No. 450 .....	100.00
Vlast Rebekah Lodge No. 165 .....	100.00

3. Total interest received and credited as follows according to a report of the Grand Secretary:

Orphan's Home Fund—Total amount of interest received and credited to the principal .....	\$ 2,348.75
Total amount of interest received since 1910 and credited to the Maintenance Funds .....	3,785.89
Old Folks' Home Fund—Total amount of interest received and credited to the principal .....	2,309.41
Total amount of interest received since 1910 and credited to the Maintenance Funds .....	4,136.11
Total amount of interest credited to the Maintenance Funds of the two Homes .....	7,922.00
4. Total amount invested in securities, Orphans' Home Fund .....	33,260.00
Total amount in the Old Folks' Home Fund .....	32,858.47
5. Cash on hand .....	2,111.90
6. Total amount in the Endowment Funds of the two Homes .....	\$ 68,230.37

While this report is very long we are confident that it will be of special interest to the large number of Brothers and Sisters who realize the wisdom of building up a substantial Endowment Fund for each Home. These funds are contributing every year about \$3,000.00 toward the maintenance of the two Homes and as time goes on this will be much larger. We trust that hereafter a very large number of Brothers

and Sisters and Lodges and other organizations will remember the Endowment Funds by donations and bequests.

Notice received of will executed:—Brother John Collman, 72 years of age, a member of Walhalla Lodge No. 574, of Blue Island, has notified the Trustees that he has executed a will in which he bequeathes to the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home property valued at approximately \$8,000.00. He leaves certain other property to his Lodge to be used by it for a period of 25 years, at the end of which time it is to be sold and the proceeds to be placed in the Endowment Funds. This worthy Brother, who has spent a lifetime in Odd Fellowship, is entitled to great credit for his generous remembrance of the helpless orphan and the helpless aged Brother and Sister. He is entitled to the thanks of this Grand Lodge and we recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to write Brother Collman expressing the thanks of this Grand Lodge for his generous remembrance of our two Homes in his will.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

E. S. CONWAY.

GEO. A. ANTHONY.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

I submit herewith the report of Warren C. Darnall, Deputy Grand Master, and W. H. Pease, Grand Warden:

#### OFFICE OF WARREN C. DARNALL—DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

McLean, Ill., October 15, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, Sullivan, Illinois.

Dear Grand Master:—At your request I herewith submit a record of such visitations I have made during the past year as may properly be classed as official.

Paramount in importance were the State Schools of Instruction, all of which I attended.

Unlike former Schools, it was determined, at the Council of Grand Officers held in Bloomington early in January, to devote three days to each School and limit the number held.

Full details concerning these Schools will no doubt be fully explained in the report of Brother H. M. Blood, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and, in order to avoid burdening the record with useless material and repetitions, I will be as brief as circumstances seem to warrant.

The first School was held in Springfield, beginning January 27th, and was successful from every viewpoint. The attendance was good and the interest sustained throughout the entire three days. Past

Grand Master E. R. Sayler and many other Brothers prominent in the Order were in attendance.

The second School, at Vandalia, was somewhat marred by the indisposition of the Grand Master, which prevented his attendance, yet the results attained were in every way satisfactory. I desire to especially mention the enthusiastic assistance during this School of Past Grand Master and Past Chief of Examiners and Instructors. Brother Henry A. Stone.

The third School, at Bloomington, was attended by all the Grand Officers detailed for this work except Brother Abney. The interest was good and the results very satisfactory. At the sessions during which degree work was exemplified the capacity of the hall was taxed and the visiting staffs conferring the work received an ovation. A pleasant feature of this meeting was the unexpected attendance of Grand Representative James Ewing Davis.

The burden of the fourth School at Quincy fell upon the Deputy Grand Master and Chief of Examiners and Instructors until the last day when the Grand Secretary arrived and later on the Grand Master, who had been unavoidably detained, appeared in time to officiate at the special session of the Grand Lodge and close the School. The attendance, however, was uniformly good and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested by the Brethren of the western part of the state who came for many miles to be present at this meeting.

Olney was not originally designated as a place for holding a state School in this series, but so much pressure was brought to bear upon the Grand Master by the Brethren of the eastern part of the state, that the fifth School was advertised and held in the home town of the veteran Grand Scribe, Brother Sam Baker. A splendid meeting resulted and much good was accomplished. Aside from the usual quota of Grand Officers in attendance we noted with pleasure the presence of the Grand Chaplain, Brother O. L. Markman.

The sixth School was held at Peoria and although the attendance was not large the interest was good. The Grand Master was unable to be present, so that the valuable assistance of Grand Marshal, Brother J. J. Crowder, was all the more timely.

The final School, in East St. Louis, beginning April 21st, was in many respects the most brilliant of the series. The East St. Louis Brethren are certainly alive to their opportunity and are doing their part in furthering the work of Odd Fellowship in that rapidly growing city.

On Friday, February 7th, following the Vandalia School, you were unable to fill your date with the Brethren at Kinney and at your request I officiated at the dedication of their new hall.



The week beginning Monday, May 5th, the Grand Officers spent with the Brethren of Cook County as the invited guests of the Deputies' Association. The usual number of visitations were made and the splendid entertainment furnished by the Association and resident Brethren served to strengthen if possible the bonds of Brotherly Love.

Monday evening, May 12th, by special invitation and at their expense, I addressed the Brethren at Paxton in an open meeting, an audience of splendid people.

Tuesday, May 14th, in company with Grand Representative, James Ewing Davis, and others, I officiated at the laying of the corner stone for the new building erected by the Lodge at Lee Center. Although the day was stormy there was a good attendance and a very satisfactory meeting.

Sunday, June 1st, I delivered the memorial address for the Brethren at LaHarpe, and also found time for a short closed meeting, for Odd Fellows only, at their urgent request.

Monday, June 9th, I was called to Herrin for two meetings, forenoon and afternoon. In the forenoon a closed meeting for instruction in Odd Fellowship and in the afternoon a meeting open to the public. Good attendance and splendid interest shown.

Thursday, June 19th, assisted at the annual County picnic at Bloomington and that night departed with Brother H. M. Blood for St. Louis to fill the special engagement previously made between the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Missouri and the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. This engagement covered a period of two days and nights, the days being given over to special instruction and consultation and the night sessions to regulation Illinois ritualistic School work. Brother Blood and I were treated to a practical demonstration of the famous Missouri hospitality that did our hearts good and judging from the atmosphere that pervaded all through this meeting we feel that it was mutually helpful and will mark an epoch in the fraternal activities of these neighboring jurisdictions.

Saturday, July 19th, by special invitation and at the expense of the Brethren of Dorchester, I addressed them on the occasion of their annual picnic.

Friday, June 27th, I attended and assisted in the special School of Instruction at Jacksonville on the occasion of the dedication of their splendid new building.

On Saturday, August 2d, at your request, I represented you at the annual Field Day exercises of the Cook County Lodges, which were held at White Sox Park, Chicago.

Monday, September 1st, I attended the annual meeting of the Association of Fraternal Homes. This association is certainly on the right track and its activities should result in much good to all



interested. The meeting this year was held at the Orphans' Home at Lincoln.

Wednesday, September 3d, in company with yourself and other Grand Officers, I attended and participated in the dedication of the splendid new building of Columbia Lodge No. 21 at Peoria.

September 10th and 11th, in company with yourself and Brother Blood, I assisted at the School of Instruction at Champaign. A profitable meeting.

Tuesday, September 23d, in company with Grand Warden, Brother Pease, and Past Grand Master, Brother William M. Groves, and the Grand Officers of the Rebekah Branch, I addressed the Brethren at Beardstown on the occasion of the annual picnic of the Central Illinois I. O. O. F. Association. A splendid meeting, and very much enjoyed by all.

Monday, October 6th, by special invitation I visited the Brethren of Englewood Hill Lodge and addressed an open meeting. The occasion was their first meeting in their new hall at 69th and Halsted. A very enjoyable occasion.

Wednesday, October 8th, you called the Grand Officers in council at the office of the Grand Secretary in connection with final arrangements for the approaching Grand Lodge session. After the meeting adjourned we enjoyed the hospitality of our genial Grand Secretary, Brother John H. Sikes.

One engagement remains to be filled. A School of Instruction for the Brethren of Monmouth and vicinity is booked for Tuesday and Wednesday, October 21st and 22d. With this School will the outlined work of the term be completed.

Fraternally submitted,

WARREN C. DARNALL,

Deputy Grand Master.

OFFICE OF W. H. PEASE—GRAND WARDEN.

Harvey, Ill., October 27, 1913.

John E. Jennings, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois.

Dear Grand Master—Complying with your request recently received, I herewith submit to you my report of visitations made in connection with the work of our order during your term as Grand Master:

December 26, 1912—At Lakeside Lodge, Chicago; Christmas gathering; open meeting.

January 9, 1913—At Englewood Lodge No. 858, Chicago.

January 18—Attended the Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Association reception and ball given in the First Regiment Armory, Chicago.

January 22—Attended an open meeting at Homewood Lodge No. 1026.

January 27, 28, 29—With yourself and others, attended School of Instruction at Springfield.

February 3, 4, 5—School of Instruction in Vandalia.

February 6—Attended Past Grands meeting of Orient Lodge No. 626, at Chicago Heights. This was a splendid meeting; I had the pleasure of presenting twenty Past Grands of this Lodge with collars, the gift of their lodge.

February 11—In company with Brother Blood, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, I attended the funeral of Past Grand Master Samuel Willard, at Graceland cemetery, Chicago.

February 17—In company with Past Grand Master, Brother James Ewing Davis, I attended an open meeting of Austin Park Lodge No. 645.

February 24, 25, 26—I attended School of Instruction at Bloomington.

March 10, 11, 12—I attended School of Instruction at Quincy.

March 17—With Brother Blood I visited G. Carducci Lodge No. 948, in Chicago.

March 22—Attended meeting of Odd Fellows League and Relief Board, in Chicago.

March 25—Attended School of Instruction in Olney.

April 2—Visited Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825, in Chicago.

April 3—Visited James R. Kewley Lodge No. 1022, in Chicago.

April 9, 10, 11—Attended School of Instruction, in Peoria.

April 21, 22, 23—Attended School of Instruction in East St. Louis.

April 26—Attended the ninety-fourth anniversary of our Order in the Masonic Temple, Chicago.

April 29—As per your instructions, I went to Cambridge, Henry County, and dedicated a new Odd Fellows' Hall; in these exercises I was very ably assisted by Brother Chester M. Turner, of Cambridge, and Brother Howard E. Makutchan of Princeton; also the Brothers of Cambridge Lodge No. 199.

May 4—Delivered anniversary address at Palmer Park, Chicago. in the afternoon; meeting was under the direction of West Pullman Lodge No. 817, Prosperity Lodge No. 782, Pullman Lodge No. 716 and Fernwood Lodge No. 238.

May 5th to 9th, inclusive—With yourself and the other Grand Officers, I attended the meetings held under the direction of the Cook County Deputies' Association, in the city of Chicago, and on Monday evening, the 5th, I had the pleasure of conferring the Past Grand's degree and Grand Lodge degree on a large class of candidates.

May 15—I made an address at an open meeting, held in the lodge room of Colfax Lodge No. 198, Chicago.

May 24—I assisted in the dedication of a new hall for Moreland Lodge No. 330, Chicago.

June 3—I attended annual meeting of Past Grands of Harvey Lodge No. 80.

June 11—I assisted Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis in the dedication of new I. O. O. F. Temple, at Aurora.

June 15—Delivered memorial address at Chicago Heights, in the afternoon.

June 25, 26, 27—With yourself and other Grand Officers, attended a three days session at Jacksonville, and took part in the dedication of their new Temple; also conferred the Grand Lodge and Past Grand's degree at a special session of the Grand Lodge on a large class of candidates at this meeting.

July 26—Attended a picnic at Calumet Grove, Blue Island, given by W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328, and Harvey Lodge No. 80.

August 2—Attended field day exercises given by the Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Association, at White Sox Park, Chicago.

August 14—Made address at Barrington Lodge No. 856, at Barrington; this was the eleventh anniversary of their lodge, and they were favored with a number of visitors from Elgin and other near Lodges.

September 3—Assisted in the dedication of a new I. O. O. F. Temple for Columbia Lodge No. 21, at Peoria.

September 10—As per your instructions, I went to Lee Center, Lee County, and took charge of the dedication of a new hall for Haskell Lodge No. 1004.

September 13—I attended a joint meeting of the representatives and deputies of Cook County, in Chicago.

September 23—Attended annual meeting of Central Illinois Odd Fellows' Association, held at Beardstown.

September 24—Made address at the annual home coming of Buda Lodge No. 575, Bureau County. Also presented two twenty-five year jewels to two of their Brothers.

October 8—Attended committee meeting at the office of the Grand Secretary, Springfield.

October 21, 22—Attended School of Instruction held in Monmouth, Warren County; also special session of Grand Lodge, at which I had the pleasure of conferring the Grand Lodge degree and Past Grand's degree on 59 Past Grands.

October 24—Delivered address at an open meeting held in Blue Island, Cook County, by Amanda Rebekah, and Walhalla Lodge No. 574.

It is indeed a great pleasure to me to be able to report to you that, in all of these meetings I have been privileged to attend, loyalty to

our Grand Officers and interest in our splendid Order seemed uppermost in the minds of the members. Every courtesy and respect due a Grand Officer has been extended to me by the Brethren and Sisters, and I desire to thank them and you, and to express my thanks and appreciation for the cordial reception I have received in each and every instance.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM H. PEASE,

Grand Warden.

#### DEDICATION OF BUILDINGS BY BROTHER DAVIS.

Chicago, October 24, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Brother Jennings—Acting under your instructions, on the 11th day of June, 1913, I dedicated the Odd Fellows' Temple at **Aurora**. I was assisted by the following Brothers: W. H. Pease, Grand Warden; Howard Robertson, Grand Chaplain; Chas. E. Boyer, Grand Marshal; W. G. Hobbs, Grand Herald. The four Grand Heralds of the North, South, East and West were A. B. Shadwick, Fred Strohm, Nelson Foley and Sven Windrow. The dedication was under the able supervision of Brother H. M. Blood, Chief of Instructors.

This is a magnificent Temple and cost \$50,000. The large hall was filled to its complete capacity with interested spectators. The Temple is a three story building, of which the two Odd Fellow Lodges will occupy the top floor. They already have a tenant for fifteen years at \$3,000 a year for the second floor. The Order in Aurora is enjoying a wonderful degree of prosperity.

#### FREEPORT.

On Sunday, October 12th, I dedicated the Odd Fellows' Temple at Freeport. I was assisted by the following Brothers:

Grand Marshal .....	Rev. E. T. Cornelius
Grand Warden .....	Bert Giesey
Grand Chaplain .....	Rev. C. E. Sayer
Grand Herald .....	Al. Dittman
Outside Guardian .....	E. E. Horr
Herald of the North .....	W. H. Manchester
Herald of the South .....	W. Rubendall
Herald of the East .....	Emil Seard
Herald of the West .....	George Foss

This is the largest temple of the Odd Fellows in our state. It is four stories high; on the main floor there is an auditorium and balcony, which seats 1,600 people; the two lodges of Freeport, and the other branches of the Order, will occupy the Lodge room, which is

about 50 by 80 and 22 feet from the floor to the ceiling. The top floor has been rented for a term of years, and the auditorium has been rented for a term of years for one night a week. I understand that they secure \$1,200 a year for the auditorium for the one night a week.

Preceding the dedication there was a magnificent parade. It was impossible for more than one-half of the people to witness the dedicatory exercises. The exercises closed Wednesday night, when the four degrees were conferred upon a class of 80 candidates.

This temple, together with its furnishings, cost approximately \$50,000. The dedication of this temple has been the means of arousing a splendid monuments to Odd Fellowship in our state.

I hereby express to you my sincerest thanks for the honor bestowed upon me in assisting in the work of the dedication of these two splendid monuments to Odd Fellowship in our State.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

JAMES EWING DAVIS.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEGREE WORK.

Chicago, Ill., October 24, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Brother Jennings:—Your special committee appointed by you under resolutions of the Grand Lodge Special Session, 1912, to prepare resolutions and have the same engrossed and framed, would respectfully report that they prepared said resolutions and had resolutions engrossed and framed.

Your committee would further report that said committee presented resolution to I Will Lodge No. 141, of Chicago, on Monday evening, September 29, 1913. The resolution was presented to Kent Lodge No. 689, of Rockford, on Wednesday evening, October 22, 1913. Both of these meetings were largely attended and these resolutions were highly appreciated by both lodges.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

JAMES EWING DAVIS,

E. R. SAYLER,

W. M. GROVES,

Committee.

#### PETITION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

By Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, for costs and expenses incurred in connection with litigation ordered by former Grand Masters:



TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD  
FELLOWS, OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Hon. John E. Jennings, Grand Master:

Your petitioner, Lily of the West Lodge, No. 407, I. O. O.F., respectfully represents that it is a Subordinate Lodge of the State of Illinois, having been instituted by and under the authority of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois. Your petitioner represents that it is subject to the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Your petitioner further represents that Edward Roos, a member of this Lodge, had an attack of paresis on the 4th day of September, 1904, at Fond du lac, Wisconsin, and that on September 5, 1904, the day following, the said Edward Roos was removed to the Milwaukee Sanitarium at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, at which institution he remained from that time until the date of his death, October 21, 1907. The remains were brought to Chicago, and he was buried on the 23d day of October, 1907. The two hundred dollars (\$200.00) funeral expenses provided for by the By-Laws of said Lodge were paid by your petitioner. On the 16th day of November, 1904, the said Edward Roos was adjudged insane by the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois. The hearing was exparte and no notice of this hearing was given to the lodge.

The wife and family of Edward Roos did not notify the Lodge of his sickness. No physician's certificate of his sickness was ever furnished the lodge. The lodge inquired of the family of Edward Roos as to where the said Edward Roos was. The family replied that they would not permit any member of the lodge to visit him.

No claim for sick benefits was ever made by the family of Edward Roos during the lifetime of the said Edward Roos, and not until several months after the death of the said Edward Roos.

When the claim for sick benefits was made, the lodge submitted the claim to the Hon. Owen Scott, then Grand Master. Brother Scott directed the lodge not to pay the claim for sick benefits. Just at the close of Brother Scott's term the family of Brother Roos asked that the matter be investigated more fully, and Brother Scott recommended that the case be referred to the incoming Grand Master for further examination and action. Your petitioner refers to the Journal of 1908, on page 370 in the Grand Master's supplemental report, which is as follows:

"A CLAIM FOR BENEFITS.

"Mr. Otto Roos, son of Edward Roos, deceased, late a member of Lily of the West Lodge, No. 407, presented a claim for sick benefits to said lodge on account of his father. I gave said claim such investigation as I had opportunity to make, and sustained the action of the



Lodge in refusing to pay benefits for the period from September 5, 1904, to October 21, 1907.

"The family of our deceased Brother are of the opinion that the Lodge is indebted to them for benefits covering the period mentioned. In order that no injustice may be done, I recommend that the case be referred to the incoming Grand Master for further examination and action.

OWEN SCOTT, Grand Master."

The Honorable W. M. Groves, who succeeded Brother Scott as Grand Master, appointed Brother A. T. Roner as his special Deputy to conduct a thorough investigation and report all the facts in connection with the case. Brother Roner went into the matter very extensively and heard testimony on behalf of the family and also on behalf of the Lodge. He reported to the Grand Master that in his opinion the claim should not be sustained and Grand Master Groves approved the decision made by his special Deputy, Brother Roner, and the Grand Lodge approved the Grand Master's action.

See Grand Lodge Journal, 1909, page 71, which is as follows:

"THE ROOS CASE."

"On page 370 of the Journal of 1908, in the Grand Master's Supplemental Report, he refers the claim of Mr. Otto Roos, son of Edward Roos, deceased, late member of Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, to me for further investigation, and I appointed as my special deputy, Bro. A. T. Roner, who gave the claim a thorough investigation, and reported to me that, in his opinion, the Lodge should be sustained in refusing to pay the claim, and I concurred in his opinion."

The Grand Master's action was approved by the Grand Lodge. See Fourth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order, Journal 1909, page 439.

On the 19th day of November, 1909, suit was instituted in the Municipal Court of Chicago by Rosa Roos, Otto Roos and Ida Roos, Trustees under the last will and testament of Edward Roos, against Lily of the West Lodge, to recover the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for sick benefits.

The Lodge defended this suit and on June 30, 1910, the court found the issues for the plaintiffs and assessed the plaintiff's damages in the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars (\$669).

On July 23, 1910, the Lodge filed its writ of error in the Appellate Court.

On the 11th day of December, 1912, the judgment of the Municipal Court was affirmed by the Appellate Court.

The Appellate Court based its decision upon Section 2114 of Merrills' Code, 1906, which provides as follows: "A Lodge By-Law

requiring certified notice of sickness or disability to be sent to the Lodge once a week or once in two weeks may not be enforced against a Brother who is insane. Such a Brother is incapacitated from complying with it."

Relative to this the Court said: "This constitutes an express declaration by the Grand Lodge of the Order binding upon the Subordinate Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, that the provisions of the By-Laws of the Subordinate Lodge relating to the notice here involved may not be enforced against a Brother who is insane, and that such Brother is incapacitated from complying therewith."

Your petitioners filed a petition for rehearing in the Appellate Court and this petition was denied.

On the 9th day of January, 1913, your petitioners paid the amount of the judgment, Six Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars (\$669) and interest on the same, amounting to Eighty-four and 45/100 Dollars (\$84.45), and in addition to the above your petitioner has paid the following amounts for court costs:

Appearance fee in Municipal Court.....	\$ 2.00
Docket fee, Appellate Court.....	10.00
Paid stenographers for writing up record.....	52.00
Paid for printing abstract of record, brief and argument.....	88.53
Paid plaintiff's advance costs.....	6.00
Paid appellee's appearance for Appellate Court.....	5.00
Paid for printing reply brief.....	10.20
Paid costs in Appellate Court.....	9.95
Paid clerk of Municipal Court for preparing record.....	6.00
Paid for printing petition for rehearing.....	10.20
Paid for attorney's fees in the Municipal Court and Appellate Court .....	150.00
Total .....	\$349.88

Your petitioner represents that it has acted under the instructions of the Grand Lodge and has always obeyed the mandates of the Grand Lodge, and that in so doing, in this matter it has been required to pay out and has paid out in addition to the amount of the judgment and interest, the sum of Three Hundred Forty-nine and 88/100 Dollars (\$349.88) in court costs.

Lily of the West Lodge, No. 407, I. O. O. F. hereby petitions the Grand Lodge of Illinois to reimburse said Lodge to the extent of Three Hundred Forty-nine and 88/100 Dollars (\$349.88) for money expended in defending the suit aforesaid.

LILY OF THE WEST LODGE, NO. 407, I. O. O. F.

Attest:

By LORENS MEISTEOHEIM,

ERNEST KREBSCH,

Noble Grand.

Secretary.

I recommend that the amount of money expended by Lily of the West Lodge to reimburse for court costs and expenses be repaid by this Grand Lodge.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the Grand Master's office this year has been something wonderful. There have been sent out of this office over 6,200 letters; 2,025 of these letters were the circular letters sent out in reference to dropping for non-payment of dues. The remainder does not include any part of the official communications that have been sent out from the Grand Secretary's office to the various Lodges of the state, nor the monthly vouchers and warrants that arrive at and go from the Grand Master's office from each of the Homes.

This means that the Grand Master has received over 4,200 letters, that he has read and answered them. Of this number about 600 refer especially to the Rebekah Branch of the Order. In addition to the considerable time required in dictating answers to these 4,200 letters, there is connected therewith the necessity of making a more or less examination of the law, about which most of these letters inquire.

If the Grand Master's recommendation in regard to placing some of this burden upon the President of the Rebekah Assembly should be carried into effect, the Grand Master will not only be relieved of writing about 600 letters, but he will also be relieved of looking up the law about which the good Sisters inquire. I can safely say that this would save the Grand Master at least one-tenth of his time, which means more than one whole month of his term of office.

It is true that the law provides that the Grand Master is not bound to answer any communication not under seal of the Lodge or from his District Deputy Grand Master. While this is true, the humblest member of the Order feels that he has a right to communicate with the Grand Master and if the Grand Master simply replies: "My Dear Brother: Since your letter is not under the seal of the Lodge and you are not my Deputy, I am not bound to answer the same."

The same two-cent postage and letter that carried this information to the humble Brother would also carry the information the humble Brother was asking for.

As Grand Master for the year 1913 there has been no communication come into my office that has not been properly acknowledged.

I refer to this matter of correspondence that the Brotherhood may know the necessity of the appropriation for stenographer and office expenses which I deem to include postage as well as office rents.

In addition to the correspondence above referred to there is a vast amount of long distance telephone and telegraph charges to be paid by the Grand Master.

**DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.**

There was a special committee appointed by Grand Master Hubbard consisting of Brother Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., Joseph B. Brown, Grand Representative, and Brother J. R. Baker, to investigate the causes of members being dropped from the Order for non-payment of dues and other reasons.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge this committee made a very complete report showing great thought and consideration on the subject. The committee also recommended that the further consideration of the subject be referred to the incoming Grand Master with full power to act. The report of the committee and recommendations were laid over one year. See G. J. 1912, page 406.

The experience of the Grand Master during the past year demonstrates to him the correctness of the report of this committee. On January 24, 1913, the following circular letter was sent with a post card addressed to the Grand Master, enclosed for reply:

Sullivan, Ill., January 24, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

A Special Committee on "Dropped Members" reported several recommendations to the last session of the Grand Lodge and was continued and instructed to act in connection with the incoming Grand Master to devise ways and means to prevent, if possible, the dropping of members for non-payment of dues, and to further this plan the Grand Master requests that each Subordinate Lodge furnish to him the name and post office address of those Brothers who are in arrears and liable to be dropped for non-payment of dues.

A post card addressed to the Grand Master is inclosed for your reply. It will be the duty of the Financial Secretary to furnish this information from his records and forward this post card to the Grand Master.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I remain.

Yours fraternally,

Attest:

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

In reply to this circular were 393 letters received containing the names and addresses of 2,025 members. To each of the 2,025 members was sent the following letter:

Dear Sir and Brother:—I am informed by the Secretary of your Odd Fellows Lodge that you are in arrears for dues and you are liable to be dropped for non-payment of dues in the near future.

I am writing you this letter to urge you to pay your dues and continue in good standing in the Order, so that you may help in the great work our Order is doing. Possibly some day our Order may be of great service to you.

In addition to the immense amount of relief being extended by each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in Illinois, we are educating and fitting for life 160 orphan children, in our Orphan's Home at Lincoln, and caring for 129 aged members in our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. If Odd Fellowship in Illinois alone does no more than the above, ought you not continue to help in this great and good work?

We are proud of the record Odd Fellowship has made, not only in Illinois, but throughout the world. Today we number over 150,000 members in Illinois, with a total enrollment throughout the world of 2,073,680.

The Order is expending more than five and one-half million dollars annually to assist those in distress. Illinois alone expending the large sum of \$335,363.53 in 1912.

Fraternalities are the great heart schools of this country, in the maintenance of which each Odd Fellow has a part to perform. We need your help in this work.

I feel that you want to continue your membership in this the greatest fraternal organization in the world, and that the cause of your arrearage is neglect.

I sincerely hope you will pay up and continue with us.

Yours fraternally.

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

One hundred and thirty-two letters were returned to my office uncalled for, and the Grand Master received 41 replies to this letter. There was dropped for non-payment of dues 3,716 during the year ending March 31, 1913. It is therefore, still uncertain the reason why members suffer themselves to be dropped.

I would recommend that this committee and the incoming Grand Master use a follow-up system, obtaining from the different character of Lodges, large, small and medium, city and country, the names and post office addresses of a sufficient number of members who were dropped to make the list representative, then the Grand Master direct a personal letter with return postage included, consisting largely of questions easily answered, inquiring of the members for such information as the committee and Grand Master desires. Tabulate the information and report to the next Grand Lodge what their efforts have developed. I believe in this way we can arrive at some practical plan to prevent the great loss by dropped members.



### OUR HOMES.

The Orphans' Home at Lincoln, during the year 1913, has had its customary success. Owing to the legislation passed at the last session of the Grand Lodge "Half Orphans" are now, under certain conditions, admissible to the Home. Many of such have been admitted thus increasing the cost of maintenance and the requirements of school purposes. These conditions must be met.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home show that this Home is in splendid condition in every respect. It shows that a new dormitory building is ready for dedication and it is our plan to dedicate this building Thursday afternoon, November 20.

For the first time in a number of years the directors of this Home have run the Home during the year inside of the amount appropriated for that purpose. I desire to compliment them upon this fact.

In the report of the Board of Directors of this Home they suggest three important matters.

First—That before a child is eligible to admission into this home its parent upon whom its admission depends, shall have been a member of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows continuously for five years, and that he shall have been continuously a member of the Order in the jurisdiction in Illinois for a period of three years.

Second—That the board of directors be permitted to utilize the present chapel building for school purposes.

Third—That an appropriation of \$15,000 be granted for the construction of a new chapel.

### VISITATIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

The Grand Master has visited this home several times during the year and has always found it in the very best condition. I desire especially to mention to his visit to the Home on Friday, June 6, 1913, to attend the seventeenth annual commencement of the students of the home. The following program was furnished:

### SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT of

Independent Order Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home  
Lincoln, Illinois

Friday, June Sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Class Motto—I will either find or make a way. Class Colors—Gold and white. Class Flower—Daisy.

#### Class of 1913.

Lela Blanche Morrow, Herbert Martin Clark, Leslie Byran Pumphrey,  
Segurd Carl Carlstrom, Florence Pauline Carlson, Robert  
Haszart Browne, Roy Richard McCullough, Emma  
Lena Abel, Sophia Buesing, Herbert Madsen,  
Henry Lewis, Robert Bensing.



### Teachers.

Miss Flora E. Sheets, Principal; Miss Mary F. Evans, Primary; Miss Carrie Jones, First Intermediate; Miss Vera Evans, Second Intermediate; Miss Hulda Peters, Music; Miss Pauline Kamm, Domestic Science; Harold C. Porter, Manual Training.

### Program.

Selections—Band—(a) "The Goddess of Liberty".....Howard  
(b) "On the Wisconsin".....Purdy

Invocation.

Girls' Chorus—"When Life is Brightest".....Pinsuiti  
Grammar Grade Girls.

Piano Solo—"Rustle of Spring".....Sinding  
Chorus—"Anchored" .....Watson  
Grammar Grade Pupils.

Address.....J. E. Jennings, Grand Master

Presentation of Diplomas.....Supt. J. A. Lucas

Selection—Band—"Moonlight Dreams".....Loosey

### Directors.

Chas. W. Keiser, George M. Carson, J. W. Birney,  
H. E. Makutchan, Gen. J. H. Harris.

### Auxiliary Board.

Mrs. Margaret Weldon, Mrs. Fannie Coon, Mrs. Ida M. Kewley,  
Mrs. Nora Mason, Mrs. Mae Keiser.

Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent. Mrs. J. A. Lucas, Matron.

The Grand Master was honored by being permitted to deliver the "Class Address." There were many other interesting addresses made by leading members present. According to a long established custom of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master was permitted to deliver to each of the twelve graduates, a \$10.00 gold piece with the compliments of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. There is no doubt in the mind of the Grand Master, but that the gold pieces really did more good than the addresses.

I desire to compliment Superintendent and Matron, Dr. and Mrs. Lucas and all the other help about the home for the orderly and cleanly manner in which the home is maintained at all times.

I re-suggest that every Lodge in the state delegate some Brother or Sister to visit this Home during the next twelve months and report the conditions discovered back to their Lodge.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Grand Master would recommend that such legislation be passed as will require the parent of a child to have been a member of

the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for at least five continuous years and a member of the jurisdiction of Illinois for at least three continuous years last past, before the orphan or half orphan shall be eligible to admission to this home.

I also recommend that the Board of Directors of this Home be permitted to use the chapel building now upon said premises for school purposes in such manner as may be approved by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge.

I am informed by the County Clerk of Logan county that none of the properties of the I. O. O. F., Orphans' Home are taxable for either state, county or municipal purposes. This being true, I am in favor of a reasonable appropriation for a new chapel at the Orphans' home at Lincoln, Ill.

#### OLD FOLKS' HOME.

I have visited the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon many times during the past year. These visits have been of from the length of two hours to a day and a half. I have gone over the farm, stock pens, barns, implement sheds, hot house and heating plant, in fact, all of the buildings in connection with the home and I am pleased to say that I have uniformly found them in splendid condition. The home proper is a model of cleanliness and orderly arrangement.

I desire the Brotherhood to know and always remember that there is a wide distinction between our Home at Mattoon and our home at Lincoln, in so far as complete satisfaction among the members is concerned. To demonstrate the good faith of one Brother and his wife, as members of the Home, I desire the Fraternity to read the following letter:

#### I. O. O. F. HOME, MATTOON, ILLINOIS.

August 16, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Sullivan, Illinois.

Dear Sir and Brother:—I, H. W. Franke, member of I. O. O. F., Home, in behalf of my dear companion, feel it my duty as a true Odd Fellow to thank the Board of Trustees and the management of our home, for the many courtesies received at their hand through you, Worthy Grand Master, also for their cheerful willingness in consultation with our home Doctor, Dr. Bryan, to undergo the serious operation which looks to me, very successful, from the condition she was in this morning.

She is in the Memorial Hospital in Mattoon, and I do hope and pray for her speedy recovery.

Thanks to the Sisters and Brothers of the Home for their sympathy and flowers which they give me to take to her to the hospital, which



*William H. Pease,*

Deputy Grand Master,  
Harvey.



she appreciated very much. She told me that those flowers, as she looked at them, meant more to her than if they had put them on the top of her casket.

Also I have to thank the Odd Fellows of this state, through you, Worthy Grand Master, for the good they are doing for humanity's sake. God bless you, Grand Master, Officers and all the members of our Order, is the prayer of your Brother in

F. L. and T.,  
H. W. FRANKE.

It would not be true to say that I have received no complaints in regard to the Old Folks' Home. I have received complaints, and upon the receipt of each and every one I have made a personal visit to the home and investigated the matters to the best of my ability and time at my disposal. I am pleased to report to this Grand Lodge that none of the complaints that I have received in regard to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon have been of any material importance after the same had been inquired into.

Brother and Sister North are entitled to all the credit that the average member of the Order are inclined to give them. It is certainly a test of patience, endurance and temper to control the good Brothers and Sisters in this home. I feel that Brother and Sister North have exercised these virtues and controlled the home in a masterful manner.

There are some changes in regard to the management of this home that I would make or that you would make, but after the changes were made, it would remain a serious question as to whether or not we had bettered the conditions, except in one or two instances that I will mention later on.

Considering the dry, hot summer, the farming industry at the home is certainly to be complimented, so is the prudent manner in caring for what little there was raised upon the farm during the season.

I am informed by the report of the Board of Trustees of the home that they have managed the home this year within the amount of money that was appropriated for that purpose by the last Grand Lodge session.

There is no set of men that have more difficult problems than this board of trustees. I have met with them and know them so well personally that I am convinced that no part of their private business obtains the care and attention as does the affairs of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon.

The advisory board of the home at Mattoon, also the advisory board of the home at Lincoln, is constituted of Sisters who give of their time and energies for the betterment of these two homes. they answer a

splendid purpose and can be, and are, a great service to each of the home boards.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Grand Master desires to recommend that there be constructed at the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Illinois, a separate dining room of sufficient size to accommodate, upon the ground floor, the Superintendent and Matron, the day and night nurses and all other help employed in and about the home, and that the second story of the building be fitted up for sleeping purposes.

The Grand Master desires to further recommend that an isolated building be constructed at the Old Folks' Home in Mattoon in which to care for that class of members coming to the home, who are really fit patients for a hospital and not fit members for our Old Folks' Home during the time that it has no isolated building in which to care for them.

Many Brothers and Sisters are admitted into the home as proper members for the home, but the increase of years and the infirmities that come with them transpose the same Brothers and Sisters into purely hospital patients and we should have some place at the home in which to care for them.

#### MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATED FRATERNAL CHARITIES.

The third annual meeting of this association was held at the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home, at Lincoln, Illinois, Monday, September 1, 1913, which your Grand Master attended, together with Deputy Grand Master Darnall, Superintendent and Matron of the Old Folks' Home, Brother and Sister North, and Dr. and Mrs. Lucas, of the Orphans' Home, Brother Pumphrey and wife, Superintendent and Matron of the Illinois Masonic Home, of Sullivan, Illinois, Brother Clark and wife, Superintendent and Matron of the Knights of Pythias Home of Decatur, Ill., and the Superintendent of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, at LaGrange, Ill., Brother Moulton and Brother Dixon of the Masonic Fraternity, Brother Owen Scott representing the Eastern Star Home of Macon, Illinois, and several other prominent fraternity people were present.

Brother Warren C. Darnall was elected chairman for the next year of this association; Brother W. K. Whitfield, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias' Domain, of Illinois, was elected vice-president.

Addresses were made by most of the members present.

The main purpose of this organization has been to ascertain, if possible, a method by which a hospital could be erected by the three fraternities, Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, in which to care for the hospital patients of each fraternity.



Since the holding of this meeting in Lincoln, I am creditably informed that the Masonic fraternity in Illinois, has provided an appropriation of \$50,000.00 with which to construct an isolated hospital building in connection with the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan, Ill., therefore in the future the matter of a hospital will be eliminated from the meetings of this association, the next one of which will be held at Sullivan, at the Illinois Masonic Home.

The meetings of this association accomplish great good in bringing together the superintendents and matrons of the various fraternal homes of the state and in the course of time avails each superintendent and matron with the privilege of visiting and inspecting the homes of the other fraternal Orders.

Your Grand Master approves of these meetings and recommends that the superintendents and matrons of both our homes attend the next meeting of this association.

#### ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE AND RELIEF BOARD.

At one time there were two separate Odd Fellows' concerns in Chicago that undertook to relieve transient Brothers. They were combined a few years ago and now exist as the "Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board," of which Bro. J. W. Jackson is President and Col. Harold A. Jensen is Secretary, and their headquarters are Room 49, 54 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Illinois.

By direction of the Grand Lodge, this Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board assumes the duty of caring for distressed Brothers and Sisters in Cook county and especially in the city of Chicago, that arrive there from other jurisdictions.

It is with pleasure that I can recommend the work of this board. I have visited their quarters and the President and Secretary have shown me the records of many cases where they have been of the greatest value to the distressed members of the Fraternity.

In my official communication of July 15, I said: "I desire to call the attention of the Lodges of Cook county to their obligation to support the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board. I also desire to remind every other Lodge in the State that a small contribution to this Relief Board would be a splendid aid to the Relief Board in Chicago and to the honor and the credit of the country everywhere."

The necessity for the above suggestion is as great now as then. Nothing advances the interest of our Order as thoroughly and satisfactorily as the relief of distress and it is with pleasure that I submit the report of the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board, recently filed in my office:

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16, 1913.

Hon. John E. Jennings, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Brother Jennings—Complying with your request for an early report of the work of the League for the past year, I beg to submit for your approval the following report of the present condition of the League, and a general report of the work accomplished during the past year.

I am pleased to be able to say that the Organization is prospering, and that the work is constantly increasing. You will note from the figures as stated in this report, that the variety of the cases taken care of is greater than ever. We endeavor to give each case our prompt and personal attention, and thus bring about satisfactory results.

I am pleased to report that the majority of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in Cook county are very prompt and liberal in their support, there are but very few of the Lodges that do not pay the ten cents per member a year as requested by the Grand Master.

The office furniture, etc., is in a very good condition; several improvements have been made during the year.

The receipts from all sources during the past year were \$1,963.86, and disbursements for the same period, \$1,648.94; 216 Brothers, 24 Sisters, 10 sons and 7 daughters of Odd Fellows applied for employment; 175 letters of recommendation were given, 136 of whom reported having secured positions. These applicants represented 21 states, and several jurisdictions in Canada. 247 Brothers and Sisters, representing 32 states and Canada, were reported sick, dead or injured. These were cared for by the League, or referred to the nearest local Lodge. 72 Brothers and Sisters, representing 23 states and Canada, applied for and were given financial relief amounting to \$1,607.13, of which \$1,581.33 were paid back to the League. 32 requisitions were issued for reduced rates on hospitals; 25 nurses were furnished at reduced rates; 8 members referred to the Legal Board; 14 Brothers reported missing, several of these were located through the efforts of the League. Several of the above mentioned cases have taken days and weeks to conclude, but as the result we have had the pleasure of seeing Brothers and Sisters benefitted thereby.

We greatly appreciate the many courtesies extended us by the Grand Master, and feel confident that your successor will do the same.

Fraternally yours,

HAROLD A. JENSEN,

General Secretary.

#### TENT AT STATE FAIR.

According to an ancient custom, the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows have maintained a "Rest Tent" during the session of the Illinois State

Fair. We maintained a tent at the Fair this year. It was in charge of Brother A. H. Gardner, Grand Sentinel, and furnished shade and rest for many weary sojourners.

At the same time the Grand Master is inclined to be of the opinion that unless our Order can obtain better accommodations from the Fair Association in the future that the Order abandon this feature. I am of the opinion that Brother Gardner and Brother Horn did everything possible, within their means, to make this tent attractive and a desirable place for the meeting of Odd Fellows and the leaving of parcels, etc. In my visitations to the tent the conditions were not at all satisfactory to me and I recommend that the Grand Lodge appropriate a sufficient amount of money to maintain, on the State Fair Ground at Springfield, Ill., in some suitable position, a desirable and comfortable retreat where Odd Fellows and Rebekahs may leave their packages and meet and greet each other in comfortable and pleasant surroundings or that the Grand Lodge abandon the maintaining of any rest tent on the State Fair grounds.

#### THE MATTER OF HOME PICTURES. .

By instructions of the last session of the Grand Lodge a pamphlet entitled "The Home Picture Book" was issued. Many thousands of these books have been issued and sent out and under date of February, 1913, the following circular letter was sent from the Grand Master's office in regard to this book:

##### Home Picture Books.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois has issued a book of Home Pictures. This book is in size 9x12 inches, containing seventeen half tone cuts of the Orphans' Home, as follows: Administration Building; Orphans' Home Band; West Cottage; East Cottage; Domestic Science Kitchen; Children's Dining Room; School Building and Gymnasium; The Home Family; Interior of Chapel; Manual Training Work Shop; Manual Training, Laundry and Heating Plant; Cow Barn and Silo; Horse Barn; Horses and Colts; Holstein Dairy Cattle; Carriage and Implement House; and nine half tone cuts of the Old Folks' Home, as follows: Main Building; Library and Reading Room; Side View of Main Building and Heating Plant; Dining Room; Main Building, Cottage and Grove; Chapel; Interior of Chapel; Main Building and Chapel; Barn, Silo and Stock.

This picture book is the handsomest souvenir which has ever been issued by the Order in Illinois and each book cost the Grand Lodge 10c per copy, delivered to the Grand Secretary's office.

Under separate cover a copy of this Home Picture Book is being mailed to each Subordinate Lodge, which becomes the property of the Lodge to be used by the members.

These books can be purchased by Lodges or individuals in any number. Where the postage or expressage is to be paid by the Grand Secretary, the price will be 15c per copy. When these books are sent by express, the charges to be collected at destination, the books can be purchased at 10c each. No better advertisement for Odd Fellowship has ever been issued than this beautiful book of Home Pictures.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

#### Prices.

100 Pamphlets, delivered, for.....\$1.00  
1 Copy Home Pictures (postage paid).....15 cents

#### HISTORY OF OUR HOMES.

A very neat and handsomely bound volume containing a History of Our Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, was prepared by a committee appointed by Grand Master Hubbard, published and distributed to the Fraternity in Illinois.

This little book is of immense value to the Fraternity and it should be well preserved in the hands of every member in the State. Every individual Odd Fellow who desires to know the exact facts in regard to our Homes can obtain them from this little book that sells for only 25c per copy. It was distributed to the Fraternity throughout the State free, in accordance with the following circular, and owing to the fact of its great volume, the history itself is omitted from this report.

Sullivan, Ill., July 15, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

By action of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Jurisdiction of Illinois and on the recommendation of the then Grand Master, Hon. James Ewing Davis, a committee was appointed by his successor, Grand Master W. A. Hubbard, to prepare for publication a History of the Homes for Odd Fellows and their dependents in Illinois.

That committee has completed its work. The History has been published and is now ready for distribution.

By action of the same Grand Lodge it was directed that one copy of this History be furnished to each Lodge in the State.

The copies of this History are now ready to go out to the various Lodges of the State free of charge and expense.

It has been determined by the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows that these books shall be sold to individuals or to Lodges at the price of twenty-five cents.

This little book entitled "History of our Homes" is one of the best compilations of facts in connection with our Homes that has been made so far. When your Lodge receives its copy of this production I request that the Noble Grand of your Lodge cause to be read so much therefrom as the time of the Lodge will permit, so that the Brotherhood may know many things of our Homes which are to them at present unknown.

Send your orders for extra copies to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Illinois, at 25c per copy.

I desire to call the attention of the Lodges of Cook county to their obligation to support the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board. I also desire to remind every other Lodge in the State that a small contribution to this relief board would be a splendid aid to the Relief Board in Chicago, and to the honor and credit of the country everywhere.

Done at Sullivan, Illinois, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1913.

Yours fraternally,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

#### GRAND LODGE VISITATIONS.

On account of the fact that the Grand Master, during the past year, has not enjoyed robust health, he has been compelled to decline many invitations during the year. However, he has made the following visitations:

December 4, 1912—G. Carducci No. 948, reception in Chicago.

January 4-5, 1913—Bloomington, Ill. Conference of Grand Lodge Officers.

January 21—Bloomington, Ill. Annual Roll Call of Remembrance Lodge No. 77.

January 23—Stewardson, Ill. Entertainment in honor of remodeling of hall.

January 27-29—Springfield School of Instruction.

January 31—Dedication of hall at Mt. Zion Lodge No. 300.

February 3-5—Vandalia School of Instruction.

February 19—Gen. Fairhall's reception at Danville.

February 24-26—Bloomington School of Instruction



- February 27—Decatur Encampment. Annual affair.  
March 4-5-7—Old Folks' Home.  
March 12—Quincy School of Instruction.  
March 24-26—Olney School of Instruction.  
April 21-23—East St. Louis School of Instruction.  
May 5-9—Chicago Deputies Association.  
May 10—Dedicated Lily of the West hall at Chicago.  
May 24—Dedicated Moreland Lodge hall at Chicago.  
May 29—Annual Encampment at Springfield.  
June 6—Graduating Exercises at Orphans' Home, Lincoln.  
June 25-27—Jacksonville Dedication and School of Instruction.  
August 5—Address delivered at Creal Springs.  
August 21—Annual Macon County Picnic at Decatur.  
September 1—Fraternal Home Charities Meeting at Lincoln.  
September 3—Dedication of Odd Fellows' Temple at Peoria.  
September 10-11—School of Instruction at Champaign.  
September 24—Annual Coles County Rebekah Meeting at Mattoon.  
October 1—Champaign County Picnic at Urbana.  
October 4—Ladies Auxiliary of the Odd Fellows' Oak Ridge Memorial Association.  
October 4-6—Conference with Special Deputies. Saloon proposition.  
October 7—Meeting of Old Folks' Home Board at Mattoon.  
October 8-9—Committee conference at Springfield, relative to Grand Lodge.  
October 10-11—Conference with Cook County Deputies Association.  
October 12-13—Dedication of Temple at Freeport.  
It will thus be seen that considerable of the Grand Master's time was required away from his office.

#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

During the year it has been necessary for the Grand Master to have correspondence with the jurisdictions of Arkansas, Indiana, Colorado, Alabama, Washington, Missouri, New York, Ohio and Vermont.

I am pleased to say that matters concerned were of no serious importance and that there was promptness upon the part of each jurisdiction in answering my letters and that there is but one matter at this time open, and that is between the jurisdiction of Illinois and the jurisdiction of Missouri.



### The Case.

Ben. Lee, a member of Success Lodge No. 160, of Missouri, came into the jurisdiction of my home Lodge, No. 158, Illinois, took sick with typhoid fever; complications arose which necessitated the amputation of one of his limbs above his knee, incurring an expense of a little over \$360.00. The Grand Master took up this matter with the Grand Secretary of Missouri and he has been assured that the Grand Lodge of Missouri will properly look after this case; the local Lodge to which Brother Lee belonged, being of small resources.

We have the satisfaction of having received a splendid letter from the Father of Brother Lee and some of his friends, which here follows:

Kirkville, Illinois, Oct., 1913.

To the Officers and Members of Moultrie Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F.,  
Sullivan, Ill.:

My Dear Brothers—I take this method of offering you my heartfelt thanks for the kindness and cheer you have shown toward my beloved son, Mr. Ben. Lee, in his awful suffering and distress, and now as I have done all I can do here, I will go to my home in Missouri, ever praying for the blessings of the high Heaven to rest upon you and our beloved Brotherhood the world over. May God bless us and help us to fraternalize the world.

I once was young, but now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging for bread.

Truly yours in F. L. & T.,

F. A. LEE,

P.G. of Success Lodge No. 160, Success, Mo.

We the undersigned wish to join our father and friend in expressing our thanks to the members of Moultrie Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F. and all friends for their sympathy with us in this calamity.

MRS. LIBBIE RICE.

MR. and MRS. L. C. MASSEY.

MR. and MRS. W. R. COMSTOCK.

MISS LULA LEE."

I have also had occasion to correspond with Brother A. L. Somers, Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men, in reference to a small matter that is in process of settlement, and from a letter just received, I feel sure the matter will be closed up before the end of my term, for which I desire to thank Great Sachem Somers.

The Grand Master is exceedingly pleased with the communications from the various Grand Jurisdictions named and desires to appreciate his thanks herewith.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM GRAND SIRE.**

I received the following letter from the Grand Sire:

**SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.**

Office of the Grand Sire.

C. A. Keller, Grand Sire.

San Antonio, Texas, U. S. A., April 7, 1913.

Mr. John E. Jennings, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Sullivan, Illinois.

Dear Sir and Brother—On January 2d I mailed two letters of which the enclosed are copies. I cannot find that I ever received any reply to either.

I am now in receipt of a letter from a Chicago Brother in which he says:

"I received some time ago a copy of your letter to the Grand Patriarch of this State, dated Jan. 2d, 1913, relative to laws of the Order concerning drinking, smoking, etc., in the Lodge meetings. This fact of course became generally known to the members of the Order, but it appears that the Subordinate Lodges of this city, or their Deputies, have not received a copy of this letter, as we have had numerous inquiries at this office whether or not the Grand Master of this Jurisdiction has taken the matter up with his Deputies. Not knowing whether or not you had instructed him to do so, we did not communicate with him about the matter, but we were requested by a Brother this morning to call your attention to the fact that several Lodges in this county had not, nor their Deputies, received these instructions, and up to the present time we have not been able to find ONE Lodge or Deputy in the Subordinate Lodge that have received them. While we believe that the law is generally complied with, we should, nevertheless, like to be informed on the subject of the Subordinate Lodges."

Please issue a circular at once to all the Subordinate Lodges and also to your Deputies concerning the enforcement of the law as to smoking and drinking and give me the information desired by May 1st, if possible.

The "anti-smoking law" was not intended to prohibit Brothers from smoking in any side room, social room, or even ante-room, but no smoking should be allowed in the Lodge room where the sessions are held from the time it is opened until it is finally closed.

Yours fraternally,

C. A. KELLER,  
Grand Sire.

To which I replied as follows:

April 9, 1913.

Hon. C. A. Keller, Grand Sire, I. O. O. F., San Antonio, Tex.

Dear Sir and Brother—Your letter of April 7th, with a copy of two other letters attached, just received, and I hasten to inform you that I never received the original letters sent out under date of January 2d. Had I received those two letters, I would certainly have promptly acted upon them.

I will immediately issue a circular directed to the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction; also to the Deputies, upon the two points covered in these letters and will mail copies thereof to you, and will report as soon thereafter as I can obtain tangible information.

I have been attending Schools of Instruction in various localities of the State since January and have come in personal contact with thousands of Brothers from hundreds of different Lodges and my correspondence has been somewhat voluminous, and I have had, up to this time, but one objection or complaint in reference to smoking in the Lodge room in violation of the law, and none in regard to liquor.

I feel that the Chicago Brother should report to me. I know there is no disposition on the part of the Grand Master of this jurisdiction, or any of his Deputies in Cook county, to wink at or tolerate any violation of the law of the Order.

I am glad you have sent these letters, because I desire to do my full share this year and I certainly would have omitted this feature had you not sent me these letters.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Ill.

And in pursuance to the foregoing correspondence the following circular letter was distributed to the Lodges throughout the State and a copy thereof forwarded to the Grand Sire.

OFFICE OF JOHN E. JENNINGS—GRAND MASTER.

Sullivan, Ill., April 12, 1913.

To the Officers and Brothers of the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois.

From a letter issued by the Grand Sire I learn that he desires to know whether or not the laws of the Order in regard to the use of intoxicating liquors in and about the Lodge room are being violated in your Lodge, by bringing of beer, wine or other liquor into an adjoining room or ante-room at suppers or banquets and indulged in after Lodge is closed.

The Grand Sire also desires to know if the anti-smoke law is being violated in your Lodge, or if the Noble Grand of your Lodge is in the habit of declaring a "recess" in order that the Brothers may indulge in a smoke, or if the Brothers smoke in the Lodge hall while Lodge is in session.

The Grand Sire announces the rule to be as follows:

"The 'anti-smoking law' was not intended to prohibit Brothers from smoking in any side room, social room or even ante-room, but no smoking should be allowed in the Lodge room where the sessions are held from the time it is opened until it is finally closed."

If any Brother of the fraternity has any complaint to make on account of the violation of the law in regard to the use of liquors or smoking in the Lodge room while the Lodge is in session, I desire that he report the same to the Grand Master at once, either under seal of the Lodge or above his individual signature.

The jurisdiction of Illinois in our great fraternity stands for the enforcement of the law in every respect and does not tolerate evasions or violations thereof.

I desire to hear from any and every Brother who has a complaint to make in this respect.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

#### **SALOON KEEPERS MEMBERS OF THE ORDER.**

The correspondence came to my office from result of the foregoing correspondence developed the necessity of appointing special deputies in the city of Chicago to investigate the matter and report upon the question of saloon keepers and bar tenders being members of our Order in Chicago.

The Grand Master appointed a sufficient amount of Deputies to cover the situation. They made separate reports to the Grand Master. Their first report was the occasion of my first visit to Chicago, October 4th and 6th. The result of this visit was not satisfactory and I appointed another meeting one week later and had my deputies notify the Lodges complained against of this meeting and asked that the Lodge be represented at the meeting. The situation was gone over thoroughly and based upon the reports of my special deputies, the resignation of membership was required of those Brothers about whom there was no doubt.

The Lodges seemed to be satisfied to require these Brothers to resign and I feel, that so far as the positive information is concerned, that we obtained the resignation of those members, who would be

members in violation of the provisions of our law in regard to saloon keepers and bar tenders.

#### RECEIVING CANDIDATES FOR LESS THAN REGULAR FEES.

It has come to my knowledge that two Lodges in Chicago were receiving members for less than the fee required by our law. I appointed a special deputy for each Lodge to investigate these matters. One Lodge has completely settled the shortage that arose by reason of taking in members for less than the regular fee.

The deputy appointed for the other Lodge has not, as yet made his final report in reference to that Lodge, but from correspondence had with him and the Lodge, I feel satisfied that they will also make good the shortage that occurred by reason of taking in candidates for less than the regular fee provided by our law.

#### EGYPTIAN LODGE CASE.

The following letter states the result of the case better than your Grand Master can state it, because of the fact that it has been pending four or five years:

OFFICE OF WILLIAM D. LYERLE—STATE'S ATTORNEY UNION COUNTY.

Jonesboro, Ill., September 8, 1913.

Mr. John E. Jennings, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Brother—I have your favor of August 20th, in which you ask me to send you a report on the case of the Grand Lodge vs. Thos. Boswell, et al, members of Egyptian Lodge.

At the direction of a former Grand Master, I brought suit for the Grand Lodge against a number of the members of Egyptian Lodge, now defunct. The suit was brought to the November term, 1912, of our circuit court, but was continued by agreement until the next March term. On March the 17th, 1912, by direction and under agreement with the then Grand Master, I went to Moorehouse, Missouri, for the purpose of taking depositions. For this service I was to be paid \$20.00. At the November term, 1912, the cause was finally tried by a jury and a verdict of \$56.41 obtained against Thos. Boswell, the only defendant into whose hands we could actually trace the money.

I did not consider Boswell solvent and agreed to give him some time if he would pay off the judgment, which he finally has done, but not until I had an execution issued and served on him. I collected the full amount of the judgment \$56.41 and \$1.27 interest on same. I have also collected the advance fee of \$6.00 which the former Grand Master had sent me when I brought the suit.



We were two days in circuit court in the trial of that case and my services, not including the taking of the depositions in Missouri, were reasonably worth the judgment and more, but I have charged for that service only \$35.00, making my total charge for services, \$55.00.

In addition to this charge I have paid out for telegrams to the Grand Secretary in connection with this suit, 80 cents, making the total amount claimed by me to be \$55.80. I have collected in all including the judgment, \$56.41, interest \$1.27 and advance fee \$6.00, making a grand total of \$63.68, leaving a balance due the Grand Lodge after the payment of my charges, the sum of \$7.88.

I am sending you herewith my check payable to the Grand Lodge for the sum of \$7.88, the balance in my hands.

I would further report that the jury in this case with the exception of one or possibly two men, were in favor of a much larger judgment, but the amount finally agreed upon after many hours of deliberation, was a compromise verdict. I urged that an appeal be taken, but the Grand Master at that time did not seem disposed to do so and the matter was allowed to stand.

I hope that I have made my report full and complete enough to give you all the desired information.

If I can be of service to you in the future, I shall be glad to do so.

Yours fraternally,

W. D. LYERLE.

This case grew out of the burning of an Odd Fellow's hall. The trustees collected the insurance and refused to pay over to the Grand Lodge the insurance money. It is my information that all the books and records of the Lodge were destroyed.

The suit that has just been ended was prosecuted more for the purpose to demonstrate to Lodges and trustees that the funds of defunct Lodges belong to the Grand Lodge, of the State of Illinois, and that correct settlements must be made, than to acquire any considerable sum of money, as the various Grand Masters through whose hands this case has passed have always been aware of the chances of obtaining a very small, if any, judgment.

#### CARBONDALE PROPERTY.

By action of the last Grand Lodge, document No. 148, G.J. page 412, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were directed, upon receipt of \$750.00 to execute and deliver a deed to certain property in Carbondale, Ill., to-wit: Regular lots Nos. 595, 596, 597 and 598, in said city, formerly bequeathed to the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home; trans-



ferring the title of said property to one Charles E. Hamilton of Carbondale, Illinois.

The Grand Master desires to report that the aforesaid deed has been duly executed and delivered and the directors of the Orphans' Home Board, in their report, account for the money.

### NECROLOGY.

On February 10, 1913, I received the following telegram from Bro. Sikes, Springfield, Ill.:

"John E. Jennings, Sullivan, Ill.

Past Grand Secretary, Samuel Willard, residing at 1526 Fargo Ave., Chicago, is dead. Funeral Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., at All Souls' Church Evanston.

JOHN H. SIKES."

On receipt of the above telegram, I immediately requested Grand Warden, W. H. Pease, to attend the funeral of Brother Willard as the personal representative of the Grand Master.

On February 11 Grand Warden Pease, together with Brother Blood, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, attended the funeral.

Past Grand Secretary Willard has, no doubt, done more to systematize the business of Odd Fellowship in Illinois, and more to collect and codify the laws of our Order in Illinois, than any other one individual since the introduction of the Order in this State. He was a veritable encyclopedia of Odd Fellows' customs and laws and uses and business methods. His work will live long in Odd Fellowship, not only in Illinois, but throughout the Sovereign Grand Jurisdiction.

### ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION.

Sullivan, Ill., March 10, 1913.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F.,—  
Greeting:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—Honorable C. A. Keller, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in accordance with the usage and the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, has issued a proclamation dated Feb. 19, 1913, enjoining all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges to celebrate the Ninety-fourth Anniversary of our Order, on April 26, 1913, by suitable observance of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order.

Now, therefore, I, John E. Jennings, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the authority in me vested and in compliance with the proclamation of

the Grand Sire, suggest and direct that each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in the jurisdiction of Illinois celebrate the Ninety-fourth Anniversary of our Order by proper exercises, either on April 26, 1913, or on some other day near thereto that may be convenient for your membership.

Brothers and Sisters, in celebrating this birthday of our Order, let it appear in all our exercises that we realize that our prosperity as an Order is due to the fact that the All Wise Ruler of Heaven and of Earth has looked with favor upon our achievements and has permitted us to prosper. From a membership of five in 1819, we have grown to a membership of over 1,600,000 in 1913. There has been no such growth in any other fraternal order instituted among men. Truly for this we should be thankful.

A general dispensation is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges which observe this anniversary, in accordance with this proclamation, to wear the regalia of the Order upon such occasion and in accordance with our established laws.

Done at the city of Sullivan, Illinois, this tenth day of March, A. D. 1913, and in the year of our Order the ninety-fourth.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

Note—The ceremony to be observed at the celebration of the anniversary of the Order, as adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, can be obtained from Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, Springfield, Illinois, at twenty-five cents per copy.

#### MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

Sullivan, Ill., May 1, 1913.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—  
Greeting:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—According to the requirements of a standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and a proclamation of the Grand Sire, C. A. Keller, I do hereby name the second Tuesday of June next, being the 10th day of June, 1913, as Memorial Day, and request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges that have suffered loss in membership by death to assemble on that day or on any more convenient day adjacent thereto, in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members. A general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order at such memorial services is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within this jurisdiction.

Done at the city of Sullivan, on this the 16th day of April, 1913,  
and in the year of our Order the 94th.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

Note—The Ceremony for Memorial Day for Subordinate Lodges can be purchased by Lodges and individuals from Grand Secretary Jno. H. Sikes, Springfield, Illinois, at 25 cents per copy.

The Ceremony for Memorial for Rebekah Lodges can be purchased by Lodges and individuals from Mrs. Mary P. Miller, Secretary, Springfield, Illinois, at 25 cents per copy.

#### I. O. O. F. DEPUTIES ASSOCIATION OF COOK COUNTY.

For a number of years past this Association has been holding an annual event some time during the month of May, consisting of having the Grand Lodge Officers pay a visit to the city of Chicago and Cook county, usually covering a period of one week.

The Grand Master, together with the other Grand Lodge officers, had the great pleasure of enjoying the first week in May, 1913, with the Brothers of Cook county.

During the same week a number of the State Officers of the Rebekah State Assembly were also in the city, and Wednesday night of the week was devoted to a joint reception of the Grand Lodge Officers by the Brothers and Sisters of Chicago. The entertainment furnished each evening was a success and was appreciated by all concerned.

#### CAN BE MADE MORE USEFUL.

My experience has lead me to know that this Association can be made more useful to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge, by the Grand Master visiting the meetings of this Association more frequently than once a year. It can be made a splendid channel through which to transact the business with the Lodges of Cook county, as the following business correspondence will demonstrate:

#### ASSOCIATION OF I. O. O. F. DEPUTIES.

of Cook County.

Chicago, December 7, 1912.

Hon. John E. Jennings, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Illinois, Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Bro. Jennings—At the late session of the Grand Lodge at Peoria, Article II, Membership, Section 5, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, was amended, having two "provisos" added to it:

"Provided, that in cities with nine, or more, Lodges, the Secretary shall immediately notify all Lodges in the same place, giving the

applicant's name in full, day, year and place of birth, occupation and place of residence, and the names of the two Brothers recommending him," and "Provided, that in cities with nine, or more, Lodges, the Investigation Committee shall not report before the second meeting after the application has been referred to them."

This legislation was asked for by this Association, for the benefit of the Lodges in Chicago only, as there is no other city in this State "with nine, or more, Lodges," with the object in view, through publication to prevent Lodges from being imposed upon by applicants from other parts of the city, where, their characters being known, they could not possibly obtain membership.

The Association of I. O. O. F. Deputies of Cook County, the membership of which is made up of the representatives of the Grand Master, whose duties, among others, are to see that existing laws are properly enforced, now ask your authorization for issuing a "Weekly I. O. O. F. Bulletin," to be mailed to each of the one hundred Lodges in the City of Chicago, under regular letter postage, and to contain not only the names of applicants for membership, but also rejections, suspensions and expulsions, notice of which the Lodges are compelled to send to sister Lodges under seal of the Lodge. Such weekly circular would save the Lodges materially in printing, postage, etc., besides insuring more promptness in notifications.

The Association will meet next on Saturday, December 14, and we would appreciate very much hearing from you by that time.

Fraternally yours in F. L. & T.

Official:

SVEN WINDROW,  
Secretary.

W. R. HELTON,  
President.

Sullivan, Ill., January 10, 1913.

To the Officers and Brothers of the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F.,  
Located in the City of Chicago:

New legislation passed at the last session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, makes it necessary that every Subordinate Lodge, I. O. O. F., located in the city of Chicago shall notify every other Subordinate Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the city of Chicago, Illinois, of the name, date and place of birth, occupation, place of residence of the applicant, and the names of the Brothers recommending the application of all candidates for membership by Initiation or otherwise.

The Grand Master has authorized the Association of I. O. O. F. Deputies of Cook County, W. L. Helton, President and Sven Windrow, Secretary, to publish and distribute weekly to every Lodge in Chicago, a bulletin containing the information required by the new legislation. This authority given to the Deputies Association by the Grand Master, does not bar, exclude or prohibit any Lodge or number of Lodges from

complying with the new legislation in some other manner or form, than that adopted by the Deputies Association and does not compel any Lodge or number of Lodges to adopt the method of notification used by the Deputies Association.

The Grand Master does urge the use of the Deputies Association in giving the notice required by the new legislation and will treat the notice given by the Deputies Association as a compliance with the law.

The Grand Master would also urge upon every Lodge in the City of Chicago to contribute the usual sum per Capita to the support of the Odd Fellows League established and maintained in the city of Chicago for the use and benefit of all Odd Fellows.

Yours fraternally,

Attest:

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

The officers of this Association have been, so far as I am aware, men of ability and influence and men who have the interest of the Order at heart. I desire to thank them for the many courtesies shown to me and my associate Grand Lodge Officers.

#### DEGREE TEAMS AT GRAND LODGE.

It was provided by a motion, G. J. 1912, page 411, in connection with document 145, that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of three to draft a suitable resolution of thanks engrossed and framed for the kind services rendered to the Order by the Degree Staffs of Kent Lodge No. 689 and I Will Lodge No. 141, during the session of this Grand Lodge (1912).

Brother Hubbard appointed this committee and I permitted it to stand, and the committee has reported to me that they have fulfilled their mission and have caused suitable resolutions of thanks to be engrossed and framed and presented them to the two Lodges interested. The expense thereof will no doubt appear in the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's report.

Some suitable inducement should be held out to the Lodges generally throughout the State to encourage their Degree Teams to strive for the honor of putting on the Degrees during the Session of the Grand Lodge.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

According to a resolution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois passed several years ago, the following notification was sent out to Brother Sikes shortly after the adjournment of the last Grand Lodge. We are expecting Springfield to do the occasion justice:



Sullivan, Illinois.

To the I. O. O. F. Organizations of Springfield, Illinois:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois some years ago, I hereby appoint a committee for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the coming sessions of the Grand Lodge, Illinois State Rebekah Assembly, and Grand Encampment, to be held in Springfield, during the month of November, 1913.

This committee will consist of the present Noble Grand and Vice Grand of each of the three Subordinate Lodges, and the Noble Grand and Vice Grand of the two Rebekah Lodges and the Chief Patriarch and High Priest of the Encampment, all of Springfield, Illinois.

In addition to these twelve Brothers and Sisters, I name the following members, with power to appoint other members as deemed necessary, viz.: Judge J. Otis Humphrey, P.G.M.; E. R. Sayler, P.G.M.; Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Illinois Rebekah Assembly.

I suggest that the entire committee convene for the purpose of organization upon a call to be issued by Grand Secretary Jno. H. Sikes, the time and place to be indicated by him.

Trusting this committee will be able to entertain the coming sessions acceptably to the visitors who may be in Springfield at that time, I am,

Fraternally yours,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

#### GROWTH OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

The report of Grand Secretary Sikes promulgated June 2, 1913, shows a wonderful increase in numbers of Rebekah Lodges and membership.

The Rebekahs of Illinois have done a great work for the good of our Fraternity. Their gentle and pleasing ways and their untiring determination make them the best solicitors in the world. They have no trouble in raising funds to finance any proposition they undertake. They have done wonders for both of our Homes and I know that, at present, they are contemplating valuable improvements, especially at the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and if this Grand Lodge will only give them the opportunity, they will accomplish greater wonders in the future.

I have not had the pleasure of meeting with them at their various district meetings (except at Mattoon), for which I am very sorry and desire to express my regrets therefor.



The Grand Master recommends that such legislation be enacted that will empower the President of the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois to answer all questions pertaining to the law, customs and usages of the Rebekah Branch of the Order; that she be empowered to appoint the District Deputy Grand Masters for the Rebekah Lodges; that she be empowered to grant dispensations for entertainment purposes to Rebekah Lodges; that she be empowered to issue commissions and grant dispensations for the institution of new Rebekah Lodges; and that she be empowered to revoke or suspend the charter of delinquent and offending Rebekah Lodges, preserving, throughout the above suggested legislation, that the person or Lodge feeling itself wronged, the right to appeal to the Grand Master or to the Grand Lodge at the next session thereof.

### DECISIONS AND THE REVISION OF CODE.

The Grand Master, during the year passed has rendered an immense number of decisions touching both branches of the Order. Most of them have been of small import, many of them may not have been right.

At the suggestion of the Grand Sire, I reversed myself in one decision and decided as the Grand Sire requested.

That decision was upon the question of whether or not a penalty could attach should the Noble Grand permit the Rituals of the Subordinate Lodge to be taken from the Lodge room. The Grand Sire held that there could be a penalty inflicted upon the Noble Grand for permitting such action. I promptly held the same way on receipt of the Grand Sire's letter.

There have been no other appeals from my decisions. Nine out of ten of the decisions asked for from the Grand Master could be answered by the person making the inquiry, or by the Lodge Deputy, by referring to the Code. It is only occasionally that a question involving the construction of some uncertain or conflicting laws, is called for. Such questions, to be sure, should be answered, not particularly by the Grand Master, but by some one who is learned and especially trained in the civil law of our land, as well as in the laws of our Order.

Many sections of Merrills' Code, 1906, are inoperative in application, for the reason of the many changes in our Grand Lodge Constitution and By-Laws and to a person not trained in the examination of law books, the present Code oftentimes conflicts with the real law of the Order, and the present Code oftentimes misleads the casual examiner.

On account of the above matters, I recommend that Merrills' Code, 1906, be revised and brought down to date, and especially those sec-

tions that are inoperative, and that in the new revision those sections of Merrills' Code, 1906, that have become inoperative and conflicting be either omitted or especially noted, to avoid confusion.

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ON HOME BOARDS.

The Grand Master would recommend such new legislation be passed as will change the law in regard to the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and the Board of Trustees at Mattoon, so that the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Warden, shall each be made at least ex-officio members of each of these boards and that they be required to meet at least quarterly with each of these boards; and that they be empowered with the right to vote upon the selection of a Superintendent and Matron at each of the Homes and required to attend the board meeting at which the selection of the Superintendents and Matrons will be made.

#### LAST LETTER TO LODGES.

The following is the last communication of the Grand Master to the Subordinate Lodges of the State, promulgated under date of October 29, excepting the paragraph headed "Endowment Fund" and "Article X of the Grand Lodge Constituted," which are omitted from this place in my report to avoid duplication.

Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 29, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—There will soon be another Grand Lodge session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois. It will be held this year in Springfield, Illinois, beginning Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock, November 18, 1913. There will be a Special Session of the Grand Lodge at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 18, 1913.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge are not entitled to mileage and per diem if the semi-annual report and per capita tax of their Lodges has not been received by the Grand Secretary prior to the first of November.

I desire to quote from Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis' Journal of 1911:

"The Grand Lodge pays out approximately \$12,000.00 every year to hold its Grand Lodge session. This is not a pleasure trip, neither is it an excursion, but it is an assemblage of the Representatives of the Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois to meet together, exchange ideas and execute plans which will thereby better enable us to promote the principles of Odd Fellowship." And I desire to add that I do not approve of a Representative being elected for a term of two years,

then after one year resigning, so that some other Brother may attend Grand Lodge.

In order to prevent conflict in the transaction of the business of the Grand Lodge, the Encampment and the Rebekah State Assembly and the various entertainments provided for the Representatives as an experiment this year, the Grand Lodge officers have concluded to start the work and festivities on Monday.

Monday, November 17, H. M. Blood, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, will hold a School of Instruction in the forenoon and afternoon. Public reception at 7:30 p. m. in the First Christian church, corner of Sixth and Cook streets.

We are thus endeavoring to get the addresses of welcome, responses and music that usually takes two or three hours from our regular session Tuesday night finished on Monday night. The above plan will also furnish entertainment to the Brothers and Sisters who arrive in Springfield on Monday.

#### Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials will be in session at the Grand Secretary's office Monday and thereafter until their duties are ended. Each Representatives should personally see to it that his credentials are properly signed and sealed. Representatives who did not attend last year should bring the copy of their credentials with them.

#### Laid Over From the Last Session.

#### CHANGE OF LODGE CONSTITUTION.

We will vote this year upon the question of whether the Representatives of ten Lodges may require a vote of the Grand Lodge by yeas or nays or whether a request of fifty Representatives shall be required to obtain a vote of the Grand Lodge by yeas or nays. See S. J. 1912, page 365, Document 75.

#### AGED OLD FELLOWS' FUND AND RELIEF.

The session of the last Grand Lodge, G. J. 1912, page 401, action on Document 130 was postponed one year. Your Grand Master concludes to comply with Document 130. You will find herein Article X of the Grand Lodge Constitution as appears on pages 76-77-78 of Merrills' Code of 1906.

#### TO INCREASE PER DIEM OF REBEKAH STATE ASSEMBLY.

The question of whether the delegates and officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall receive \$2.00 per diem as in the past, or \$3.00 per diem, as proposed. See G. J., pages 403-404.

## PAST GRAND MASTER'S COMMITTEE.

An amendment to Section 1, Article VI, of the Grand Lodge Constitution will be up for action. This amendment creates a new committee designated "The Senior Council," and is to be made up of Past Grand Masters who go upon this committee upon the expiration of their term, without appointment. See G. J. 1912, page 406, Document No. 137.

## PERMANENT BUILDING FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

The question of voting upon the Grand Lodge erecting a permanent, fire proof building for the Grand Secretary and location thereof, will be voted upon at this session. See G. J. 1912, page 407.

## TO CHANGE LOCATION OF GRAND LODGE.

The question will arise whether it shall require in the future a two-thirds vote or a majority vote to change the place (city) where the Grand Lodge session shall be held. See G. J. 1912, page 412.

## BROTHER VAN PRAAG'S AMENDMENT.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge which provides that Grand Lodge officers may be nominated by any Past Grand sending the name of a brother and stating the office for which he is nominated, to the Grand Master at any time prior to the first day of May. The Grand Master, immediately after the first day of June ascertains whether or not the Brother nominated will accept or decline. On the first day of June the Grand Master transmits to the Grand Secretary names of all who have accepted nominations and the Grand Secretary, before July first, transmits to the several Lodges the names of the nominees, with suitable blanks for holding the election.

At the last regular meeting of the Subordinate Lodge in the month of July, the Past Grands in good standing of each Lodge shall be entitled to vote by ballot for Grand Lodge officers. Tellers shall be appointed and returns abstracted of the vote to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, one each, and the Grand Secretary shall at the following sessions of the Grand Lodge deliver the abstract of votes received by him to the Committee on Returns for comparison with the reports of the Grand Master. The Brothers receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected for the offices to which they were respectfully nominated.

This amendment contains some minor details. See G. J. 1912, pages 414-415-416-417-418.

## CHANGE IN NUMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The question of reducing the number upon each of the standing committees and some other regulations in reference to appointments

of committees and changing the jurisdiction of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals will also be voted upon. See G. J. 1912, page 417.

#### Promptness in Business.

I have thus called your attention to the unfinished business laid over from last session, so that you may come to the Grand Lodge prepared to vote upon these questions without any lengthy arguments.

#### Dedication of New Building.

I sincerely request each Representative, committeeman and Grand Lodge officer to co-operate with me in expediting the business of the coming session of the Grand Lodge. We have a new building at Lincoln to dedicate and we desire to hold this ceremony on Thursday afternoon. To do this we must finish our business one-half day sooner than we have been doing heretofore. Let us all lend our efforts in this direction.

#### Renew Activities.

The hottest and driest year for many years has about ended. I did not expect the Subordinate Lodges to be active during the hot, dry summer, but I was disappointed. Many of them went right on with their work, regardless of the weather. Now, since the cooler season has arrived, I desire to urge every Subordinate Lodge in the State to increase their membership at least ten members between now and the first of January, so that the total showing for the twelve months will be up to, or above the average for Illinois.

I desire to thank each and every Brother for the many kindnesses shown to me during the year.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

#### EXPELLED MEMBERS.

The following is the list of the expelled members reported during the year:

Thos. Glenn, Carterville Lodge, No. 703.

Willie Clayton, Leamington Lodge, No. 975.

M. M. Garrett, Bethany Lodge, No. 749.

P. B. Shelton, Hurricane Lodge No. 617.

Chas. Ogden, Lily Lodge, No. 554.



Following is the list of expelled members reinstated during the year:

J. H. Anderson, Stonefort Large No. 731.  
Alfred E. Anderson, John Ericcson Lodge No. 361.  
James Shaw, Coal City Lodge, No. 519.  
D. Wilbur Smith, Flat Rock Lodge, No. 401.  
Almer Mainer, Beacon Light Lodge, No. 417.  
David Cowhick, Elkhart Lodge, No. 307.

#### PAST GRAND MASTER M. P. BERRY'S GENEROSITY.

I have recently received official notification from the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of a very pleasing transaction, and quote the action of the Board of Directors in explanation thereof .

Brother James Henry Harris was instructed to draft a suitable resolution relative to the generous and useful gift of \$500.00 for the Berry Memorial Library by Past Grand Master M. P. Berry; and Brother J. W. Birney is to have the resolution engrossed, then it is to be placed with the picture of the new cottage, both picture and resolution to be framed and a copy spread on the minutes of this Board.

Resolution presented by Brother James Henry Harris  
"Hon. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:—The Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home appreciate with the entire Order that whatever adds to the beauty and excellence of the Orphans' Home, correspondingly increases the Fraternal reputation of the Order that maintains it.

It is with this thought in view, that the Board of Directors, as representatives of the Order, in this connection, desires to express to you its appreciation for your magnificent donation of a Library, which not only will be a source of great usefulness, but bespeaks the generous character of the donor.

In directing that these words be placed upon record of the Board of Directors and that the same be engrossed, framed and presented to you, we realize that we inadequately express the sincerity of our feelings.

Yours very fraternally,

CHARLES W. KEISER, Chairman,  
JOHN W. BIRNEY, Secretary.  
JAMES HENRY HARRIS,  
H. E. MAKUTCHAN.  
GEO. M. CARSON.

DR. J. A. LUCAS, Superintendent.  
MRS. J. A. LUCAS, Matron.



In view of the foregoing, it occurs to the Grand Master that a Brother of our Order who has such a generous heart and thoughtful mind and makes such a splendid and useful contribution to the Odd Fellows, Orphans' Home of Illinois should receive a vote of thanks from this Grand Lodge.

### NEW SUBORDINATE LODGES.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
404	Waggoner .....	Waggoner ....	Montgomery.	Jan. 25, 1913	A. H. Gardner.
419	Dale.....	Dale .....	Hamilton....	May 10, 1913	W. C. Fairweather.

### NEW REBEKAH LODGES.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
748	Hammond .....	Hammond ...	Piatt .....	Dec. 27, 1913	Minnie Thornton.
749	Goethe .....	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Jan. 17, 1913	May C. Keiser, P.P.
750	Suburban .....	LaGrange .....	Cook .....	Feb. 1, 1913	May C. Keiser, P.P.
751	Fairy .....	Bingham .....	Fayette .....	Feb. 7, 1913	Mila Ritter
752	Ptide of Low- man .....	Somerset ....	Saline .....	Feb. 18, 1913	Sarah E. Roberts.
753	Edinburg .....	Edinburg ....	Christian ....	Jan. 31, 1913	Luella Cummins.
754	Orchardville .....	Orchardville ..	Wayne .....	Feb. 12, 1913	Effie Case.
755	Minerva .....	Hampshire ....	Kane .....	Feb. 19, 1913	Flora Smythe.
756	Granville .....	Granville .....	Putnam .....	Feb. 28, 1913	Josephine Taylor.
757	McCord .....	Port Byron ..	Rock Island..	Feb. 18, 1913	Jonas Bear.
758	Berwyn .....	Berwyn .....	Cook .....	Feb. 25, 1913	May C. Keiser, P.P.
109	Rogers Park...	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Mch. 20, 1913	Grace A. Henry, V.P.
161	Aurelia .....	Ambuy .....	Lee .....	Mch. 7, 1913	Mae E. Crowell, P.P.
218	Trilla .....	Trilla .....	Coles .....	Mch. 19, 1913	Kate Laughlin.
279	Reynoldsville ..	Reynoldsville ..	Union .....	May 6, 1913	Bertha Campbell.
364	Hettick .....	Hettick .....	Macoupin .....	April 17, 1913	Rosa E. Duncan.
445	East Moline .....	East Moline ..	Rock Island..	April 24, 1913	Mae E. Crowell, P.P.
548	Edgewood .....	Edgewood .....	Effingham .....	April 22, 1913	Ivy Brewer.
502	Hasletine .....	LaSalle .....	LaSalle .....	May 5, 1913	Anna Klotz.
604	Eliza .....	Chicago .....	Cook .....	May 12, 1913	May C. Keiser, P.P.
607	West Moreland.	Chicago .....	Cook .....	May 29, 1913	Grace A. Henry, V.P.
618	Onward .....	Normal .....	McLean .....	May 30, 1913	Myrtle W. Tandy. War
627	Denmark .....	Chicago .....	Cook .....	June 5, 1913	May C. Keiser, P.P.
637	Oaklawn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
638	Friendship .....	Danville ....	Vermillion ...	June 17, 1913	Louise Schatz.
690	Aloah .....	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Sept. 22, 1913	Florence Tambllyn.
759	Thompson .....	Wood River ..	Madison .....	.....	Mollie D. Smith.
760	Abigail .....	Lee Center ..	Lee .....	Oct. 3, 1913	Mae E. Crowell, P.P.
761	.....	Rockport....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	Sorento .....	Bond .....	.....	.....

### CONSOLIDATIONS.

The following Lodges have been consolidated during the year.

Galesburg Lodge No. 142 and Altaloma Lodge No. 818, both of Galesburg, in Knox County, were consolidated on February 24, 1913, by Past Grand Master Chas. S. Harris. The consolidated Lodge took the name and number of Galesburg Lodge No. 142.

Union Lodge No. 9 and Justus Lodge No. 490, both of Chicago, were consolidated on July 10, 1913, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, P.G.M..

of Chicago. The consolidated Lodge took the name and number of Union Lodge No. 9.

Humphrey Rebekah Lodge No. 136, located at DeKalb, and Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 218, located at Malta, were consolidated on Jan. 24, 1913, by Sister Nellie Allen, P.N.G., of Sycamore. The consolidated Lodge took the name and number of Humphrey Rebekah Lodge No. 136.

#### SUBORDINATE LODGES CLOSED.

The following Subordinate Lodges have been closed during the year:

Curran Lodge No. 960, located at Curran, in Sangamon county, was closed on May 1, 1913, by Bro. A. C. Low, P.G., of Springfield, who remitted the effects to the Grand Secretary's office. No money.

Rockefeller Lodge No. 815, located at Grays Lake, in Lake county, was closed on May 22, 1913, by Bro. H. M. Blood, of Chicago, who remitted the effects to the Grand Secretary's office.

Buncombe Lodge No. 797, located at Buncombe, in Johnson county, was closed on July 28, 1913, by Bro. John L. Thornton, of Vienna. This Lodge suffered a loss by fire and all effects were burned, but draft for \$2.87 was remitted by the Deputy.

#### REBEKAH LODGES CLOSED.

The following Rebekah Lodges have been closed during the year:

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge No. 276, located at Chicago, in Cook county, was closed on March 10, 1913, by Sister May C. Keiser, P.P., who remitted charter and effects to the Grand Secretary.

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 389, located at Eberle, in Effingham county, was closed on July 29, 1913, by Bro. Arthur Mason, of Watson, who remitted effects and draft for \$13.57 to Grand Secretary.

#### LOSSES BY FIRE.

##### Subordinate.

Silurian Lodge No. 449, located at Grafton, in Jersey county, was totally destroyed by fire on Dec. 17, 1912. Total loss. Duplicate charter issued Dec. 23, 1912.

Browns Lodge No. 758, located at Browns, in Edwards county, was destroyed by fire on Dec. 27, 1912. The records and some regalia were saved. Duplicate charter issued Dec. 30, 1912.

Stonefort Lodge No. 731, located at Stonefort, in Saline county, was destroyed by fire on Jan. 21, 1913. The loss was total. Duplicate charter issued Jan. 24, 1913.

Gibson Lodge No. 542, located at Gibson City, in Ford county, was totally destroyed by fire on Feb. 6, 1913. Duplicate charter issued Feb. 10, 1913.

Grape Creek Lodge No. 632, located at Grape Creek, in Vermilion county, was destroyed by fire on March 31, 1913. The loss was total. Duplicate charter issued April 9, 1913.

Elkville Lodge No. 830, located at Elkville, in Jackson county, was totally destroyed by fire on April 22, 1913. Duplicate charter issued April 23, 1913.

Gila Lodge No. 899, located at Gila, in Jasper county, was totally destroyed by fire on April 18, 1913. The property was insured for \$600.00. Duplicate charter issued April 18, 1913.

Webster Lodge No. 1000, located at Webster, in Hancock county, was destroyed by fire on June 4, 1913. The loss was total. Duplicate charter issued June 7, 1913.

Weldon Lodge No. 922, located at Weldon, in DeWitt county, was totally destroyed by fire on Aug. 9, 1913. Duplicate charter issued Aug. 9, 1913.

Granville Lodge No. 896, located at Granville, in Putnam county, was totally destroyed by fire on Sept. 13, 1913. Loss total. Duplicate charter issued Sept. 24, 1913.

#### Rebekah.

Camp Rebekah Lodge No. 721, located at Grayville, in White county, was totally destroyed by fire on Nov. 12, 1912. Total loss. Duplicate charter issued Nov. 12, 1913.

Quarry Rebekah Lodge No. 535, located at Grafton, in Jersey county, was destroyed by fire on Dec. 17, 1912. The loss was total. Duplicate charter issued Jan. 2, 1913.

Fair Rebekah Lodge No. 110, located at Browns, in Edwards county, was totally destroyed by fire on Dec. 27, 1912.

Stonefort Rebekah Lodge No. 132, located at Stonefort, in Saline county, was destroyed by fire on Jan. 22, 1913. The loss was total. Duplicate charter issued March 20, 1913.

White Oaks Rebekah Lodge No. 314, located at Grape Creek, in Vermilion county, was totally destroyed by fire on Aug. 18, 1913. Duplicate charter issued Aug. 19, 1913.

Ornate Rebekah Lodge No. 466, located at Elkville, in Jackson county, was destroyed by fire on April 25, 1913. The loss was total. Duplicate charter issued April 29, 1913.

Webster Rebekah Lodge No. 409, located at Webster, in Hancock county, was destroyed by fire on June 4, 1913. The loss was total. Duplicate charter issued June 5, 1913.

**FIRST REPORT, BY BROTHER G. F. KOESTER, OF NO. 601.**

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On Saturday, May 3d, 1913, your committee met at the office of the Grand Secretary in Springfield, for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We found the receipts and disbursements of his office for the six months ending April 30th, 1913, were as follows:

**Receipts.**

From November 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$ 2,771.75
By sale of Grand Lodge supplies, 9 Honorable Veteran Jewels	180.00
By sale of Grand Lodge supplies, 24 Past Grand Masters' Jewels .....	672.00
By sale of Home Picture Books.....	497.80
By sale of Pamphlets on Odd Fellowship.....	131.00
Charter Fees (Profit) .....	52.55
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	4,305.10

**Orphans' Home—**

Received from donations and other sources....	\$ 2,108.55
Received from farm products .....	885.92
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	2,994.47

**Old Folks' Home—**

Received from donations and other sources....	\$ 1,148.31
Received from farm products.....	536.50
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	1,684.81

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund .....	\$ 400.00
Orphans' Home Endowment, repayment of mortgages.....	4,800.00
Orphans' Home Endowment, donations .....	1,460.38
Old Folks' Home Endowment, repayment of bonds.....	1,000.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment, donations .....	1,396.12
Orphans' Home building tax.....	443.95
Special relief .....	4,963.75
Capitation tax .....	49,490.50
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Total .....	\$ 72,293.08

The Grand Secretary has on file in his office receipts from the Grand Treasurer covering the above amounts as follows:

December 26, 1912 .....	\$ 1,800.00
December 27, 1912.....	1,000.00
December 28, 1912.....	5,650.00
March 11, 1913.....	6,000.00
April 11, 1913.....	15,000.00
April 17, 1913.....	3,500.00
April 18, 1913.....	15,000.00
May 2, 1913.....	24,317.08
.....	672.00
Total .....	\$ 72,939.08

### DISBURSEMENTS.

From November 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913.

Old Folks' Home, warrants drawn.....	\$ 15,387.27
Old Folks' Home, Ellen S. Franke Trust fund.....	24.00
Old Folks' Home, Geo. H. Hanson Trust fund.....	16.00
Old Folks' Home, Thos. J. Tribble Trust fund.....	24.25
Orphans' Home, warrants drawn.....	20,384.07
Orphans' Home, Building fund .....	23,611.89
Honorable Veteran Jewels presented by Grand Lodge.....	180.00
Past Grand Masters' Jewels presented by Grand Lodge.....	672.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	150.00
Special Relief (flood).....	2,500.00
Printing Officers' Reports.....	570.55
Printing Daily Journals.....	364.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journal.....	1,278.00
Special Deputies .....	9.52
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies.....	2,660.75
Editing Grand Lodge Journal.....	200.00
Grand Secretary's salary.....	1,250.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer.....	860.00
Grand Secretary's expense account.....	1,991.32
Official visitations .....	511.88
Expense of committees.....	496.22
Grand Lodge stationery and printing.....	2,116.60
Grand Master's salary .....	600.00
Grand Master's stenographer.....	600.00
Grand Master's office expense.....	300.00
School of Instruction .....	319.95
Bills allowed by Grand Lodge and Grand Master.....	363.30
Investment Orphans' Home Endowment funds.....	6,250.00
Investment Old Folks' Home Endowment funds.....	2,537.21
Warrant drawn for Mileage and Per Diem, Grand Lodge ses- sion, 1912 .....	12,305.40
Total .....	\$ 98,534.18



In the above receipts you will find re-payment of Bonds in the Endowment Funds amounting to \$5,800.00, and in the disbursements you will find Investments of Endowment Funds amounting to \$8,787.21, also payments out of Orphans' Home Building fund on account new building amounting to \$23,611.89, which should also be figured as an investment.

We have examined and audited the bills for the Grand Secretary's contingent expenses of his office from November 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913, and found the same to be as follows:

November, 1912 .....	\$ 293.95
December, 1912 .....	241.47
January, 1913 .....	706.23
February, 1913 .....	285.43
March, 1913 .....	315.33
April, 1913 .....	148.91
Total .....	<u>\$ 1,991.32</u>

The following lodges are delinquent in their annual and semi-annual reports and per capita tax due May, 1, 1913: Nos. 53, 54, 67, 71, 72, 84, 108, 115, 117, 121, 131, 142, 189, 216, 224, 228, 245, 247, 250, 260, 278, 280, 292, 302, 304, 356, 366, 376, 378, 381, 382, 393, 399, 405, 410, 411, 418, 437, 452, 455, 472, 482, 484, 492, 500, 503, 505, 518, 520, 521, 525, 530, 541, 554, 559, 564, 569, 580, 586, 589, 598, 604, 629, 642, 663, 669, 673, 678, 682, 685, 688, 690, 695, 707, 711, 724, 730, 731, 733, 737, 750, 764, 773, 774, 779, 797, 800, 804, 806, 810, 814, 821, 822, 833, 834, 836, 838, 840, 848, 859, 876, 881, 900, 901, 907, 911, 914, 919, 920, 924, 926, 938, 940, 945, 949, 950, 951, 955, 957, 960, 963, 975, 992, 1005, 1010, 1021.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their annual and semi-annual reports due May 1, 1913: Nos. 83, 89, 105, 167, 198, 268, 298, 327, 344, 358, 363, 460, 493, 548, 576, 623, 648, 662, 665, 696, 714, 812, 830, 939, 953, 1023.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their annual reports due May 1, 1913: Nos. 120, 161, 165, 469, 478, 504, 664, 738, 745, 765, 803, 837, 843, 985, 1026.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their semi-annual reports due May 1, 1913: Nos. 20, 537, 740, 824, 947, 966.

The following Lodges are still delinquent in reports and per capita tax due November 1, 1912: Nos. 245, 530, 669, 682, 797, 804, 836.

The following Lodges are still delinquent in reports due November 1, 1912: Nos. 83, 589, 620, 628, 740, 765, 810.

The following Lodges are still delinquent in Orphans' Home Building tax fund, due January 1, 1912: Nos. 245, 482, 530, 669, 682, 797, 836.





*J. J. Crowder*

Grand Warden,  
Peoria.



The following Lodges are still delinquent in Orphans' Home Building tax due July 1, 1912: Nos. 245, 293, 482, 530, 669, 682, 773, 797, 836.

We find that a number of Lodges are chronic delinquents and we have therefore sent a communication to the Grand Master on this matter, recommending the appointment of a special Deputy for the purpose of seeing what might be done towards remedying such delinquencies.

Respectfully submitted,  
 G. F. KOESTER,  
 WILLIS MELVILLE,  
 M. P. BERRY,

Committee.

Adopted.

## SECOND REPORT, BY BROTHER M. P. BERRY, PAST GRAND MASTER, OF NO. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois. I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On Saturday, May 10, 1913, they made their semi-annual visit to the Grand Treasurer's office at Nashville, Illinois, for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We checked them item by item and verified his statements and figures submitted, and found the same to be correct.

We give herewith a summary of the cash and securities in his possession at this time:

### SUMMARY.

#### Cash Balance.

General fund .....	\$ 27,508.63
Old Folks' Home fund.....	3,875.11
Orphans' Home fund.....	3,674.65
Chalmers Orphans' Home fund.....	120.00
Buehler Orphans' Home fund.....	180.00
Special Relief fund.....	4,670.62
Aged Odd Fellows' fund.....	1,756.35
Rebekah Orphans' Home fund.....	91.65
Orphans' Home Excursion fund.....	254.88
Orphans' Home Endowment fund.....	1,266.54
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,628.42
Orphans' Home Building fund.....	2,653.66
Old Folks' Home Building fund.....	151.86
Old Folks' Home Trust fund.....	860.00

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Total cash .....\$ 48,692.37

**INVESTMENT BONDS.**

John Buehler Orphans' Home fund.....	\$ 500.00
Chalmers Orphans' Home fund.....	500.00
German Rebekah Lodges, Orphans' Home fund...	240.00
Orphans' Home Endowment fund.....	7,500.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment fund.....	5,500.00
Total bonds .....	\$ 14,240.00

**INVESTMENT MORTGAGES.**

German Rebekah Lodges, Orphans' Home fund...	\$ 631.53
Orphans' Home Endowment fund.....	25,760.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment fund.....	27,358.47
Total mortgages .....	\$ 53,750.00

Total bonds and mortgages.....\$ 67,990.00

The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following evidences of the cash held by him belonging to the Grand Lodge, to-wit:

Certified draft No. 284,165, drawn by the First National Bank of Nashville, Illinois, on the State National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., order of Thomas B. Needles, dated May 2, 1913, for .....\$ 35,000.00

Certificate of Deposit issued by the First National Bank of Nashville, Illinois, order of Thomas B. Needles, dated May 9, 1913, for..... 13,692.37

Total .....\$ 48,692.37

The following mortgage loans and bonds have been paid off during the past six months:

Harriet Davis—Mortgage loan.....	\$ 1,800.00
Thos. J. Edwards—Mortgage loan.....	3,000.00
Total mortgage loans.....	\$ 4,800.00

**Bonds.**

One City of Morrison.....	\$ 500.00
Two City of Carthage (\$500.00 each) .....	1,000.00
Total bonds .....	\$ 1,500.00

The following mortgage loans have been purchased for account Old Folks' Home Endowment fund:

Albert H. Hill .....	\$ 2,000.00
Security, 80 acres land, Lee county, Ill. To net Grand Lodge 5¼ per cent.	

The following mortgage has been purchased for account Orphans' Home Endowment fund:

Hugh C. Clements .....\$ 7,000.00  
 Security, 314 acres of land in Vermillion county, Ill.  
 Netting Grand Lodge five per cent.

On the above \$7,000.00 mortgage only \$6,250 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$750.00 still due.

The following bond has been purchased for account Old Folks' Home Endowment fund:

Henderson county drainage bond.....\$ 500.00  
 Drainage District No. 2, Henderson county, Ill., bearing  
 6 per cent interest, bought at \$106.81, netting Grand  
 Lodge about five and one-half per cent.

All other securities as reported in our last report are all intact.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. BERRY,

G. F. KOESTER,

WILLIS MELVILLE,

Committee.

Adopted.

### THIRD REPORT, BY BROTHER M. P. BERRY, OF NO. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On Friday, October 17th, 1913, your committee visited our Orphans' Home at Lincoln. We carefully examined the books and accounts, and checked up all the receipts and expenditures of the Homes during the past year. We also went through and examined carefully the new building for girls, which has just been completed, and spent an hour or two in going over the farm and viewing the stock and crops.

We were highly pleased with the general appearance of our new building. It has been supplied with every comfort and convenience that could be desired, and, standing among the other buildings, adds a dignity to them all.

We met the children in the Chapel and were pleased with their appearance and their exercises. We believe we have a good corps of teachers and attendants, and that our children are receiving the best of care and instruction, as evidenced by the love they have for their superintendent and his wife, and for all their teachers and attendants. In looking into their happy and contented faces no feeling but pleasure and satisfaction can find a place in the human heart, and your committee departed, carrying only these feelings with them.

We found the receipts and disbursements of the Home for the past year to be as follows:

**Receipts.**

Balance on hand per last report.....	\$ 4,564.25
Grand Lodge appropriation .....	33,000.00
Interest on Endowment fund.....	1,352.75
Collections .....	2,734.73
Donations .....	1,482.31
Sale of farm products.....	1,075.71
	<hr/> \$ 44,209.75

**Disbursements.**

We find vouchers properly drawn on Grand Treasurer out of maintenance fund amounting to.....	<hr/> \$ 40,699.94
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 3,509.81

**Building Account.**

Building fund .....	\$ 6,578.69
Building tax fund .....	28,808.55
	<hr/> \$ 35,387.24
Amount disbursed on account building in 1912..	\$ 9,565.64
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Balance on hand November 1, 1912.....	\$ 25,821.60
Donation Rebekah Assembly .....	1,984.84
Collection to May 1, 1913, account Building tax.	443.95
	<hr/> \$ 28,250.39

**Disbursements.**

We find vouchers properly drawn on Grand Treasurer out of Building fund amounting to.....	\$ 30,957.89
Thus showing an overdraft on Building account of.....	\$ 2,707.50

On the day of our visit there were 175 children in the Home; 93 boys and 82 girls. 115 of these are half orphans and 60 full orphans. From the above figures, every member of our Order can plainly see to what size our Home has already grown. During the past year \$40,699.94 was expended in its support. The new building is now ready to be occupied, and already the applications of 50 more children for admission have been approved. All of them are half orphans. This will swell the number of children under our care to 225; 165 of which will be half orphans. This is in accordance with the expressed desire of the Grand Lodge and portrays the warm heart of every true Odd Fellow.

The coming year we will have under our care 225 children. The past record of our Home proves that if only full orphans were admitted, we would reach our limit at some number less than 100 children,



but if all half orphans are to be admitted on the same terms as full orphans no one can estimate when we will reach our limit.

As your Finance Committee carefully surveys the situation, we feel it our duty to call the attention of every member of this Grand Lodge to what we will be called upon to meet in the future, in order that they may study it thoroughly and consider it well. Every conservative business man will see at a glance that good, careful management and the application of sound business principles will be absolutely necessary in the future, to maintain our Orphans' Home, as the cost of its maintenance will increase each year.

Your committee is firmly of the opinion, that several children now in our Orphans' Home are very largely supported and cared for by our Order that should be cared for by their surviving parent. It should not be the policy of our Order to relieve a surviving parent from the duty and responsibility that devolves upon every parent, to support their own children to the extent of their ability. At present our Order is pursuing that policy to some extent, and, as it so materially affects the finances of our Order, your Finance Committee feels it is within their province, and their duty, to call your attention to it in this manner.

Your committee regrets to see that the Directors of the Orphans' Home have again overdrawn their Building fund nearly \$3,000.00. We have in the past strongly protested against this practice and feel it our duty to do so again. We believe it a dangerous practice and one that ought to be discontinued.

All of which we respectfully submit for your consideration.

M. P. BERRY,  
GEO. F. KOESTER,  
WILLIS MELVILLE,

Committee

Adopted.

**FOURTH REPORT, BY BROTHER WILLIS MELVILLE, OF NO.  
693, I. O. O. F.**

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On Thursday, November 6, 1913, your committee met at the office of the Grand Secretary for the purpose of examining his books, checking his accounts and etc., and taking an inventory of the supplies on hand. We found the business of his office in excellent condition, his books showing very clearly all receipts and disbursements, from what source received and for what purpose paid out. We found the receipts of his office for the six months ending October 31, as follows:

**Receipts.**

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$ 2,074.70
Charter fees (profit) .....	19.60
Orphans' Home—	
Received from G. T., interest Endowment fund..	\$ 1,352.75
Received from donations and other sources...	2,108.49
Received from farm products.....	189.79
	—————\$ 3,651.03
Old Folks' Home—	
Received from G. T., interest Endowment fund..	\$ 1,176.00
Received from donations and other sources...	1,709.28
Received from farm products.....	1,709.29
	—————\$ 4,594.57
Aged Odd Fellows' fund .....	24.32
Tribble trust fund .....	.25
Old Folks' Home Endowment (repayment of bond).....	500.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment (donations).....	976.16
Orphans' Home Endowment (donations).....	66.10
Orphans' Home Building fund.....	1,984.84
Relief flood sufferers .....	197.40
Chalmers Rebekah Orphans' Home fund.....	15.00
John Buehler Rebekah Orphans' Home fund.....	15.00
Rebekah Orphans' Home fund.....	7.20
Capitation tax .....	52,594.00
	—————\$ 66,720.17

**Disbursements.**

(May 1 to November 1, 1913.)

Old Folks' Home (warrants drawn).....	\$ 15,276.56
Old Folks' Home (Ellen S. Franke).....	102.00
Old Folks' Home (Geo. H. Hansen).....	72.00
Old Folks' Home (Thos. J. Tribble).....	74.90
Old Folks' Home (Building fund).....	150.00
Orphans' Home (warrants drawn).....	21,150.78
Orphans' Home (Building fund).....	6,511.09
Honorable Veteran Jewel account.....	140.00
Old Folks' Home Trust account.....	179.35
Grand Treasurer's salary.....	100.00
Special Relief .....	2,713.93
Special Deputies .....	410.68
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies.....	1,872.00
Grand Secretary's salary .....	1,250.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer.....	860.00
Grand Secretary's office expense.....	891.96

Official visitations .....	\$ 122.91
Expense of committees .....	442.75
Expense Grand Secretary's attendance Sovereign Grand Lodge .....	75.00
Grand Lodge stationery (circular letters, History of our Homes) .....	1,433.70
Grand Master's salary .....	600.00
Grand Master's expense .....	300.00
Grand Master's stenographer .....	600.00
Schools of Instruction .....	200.00
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\$ 55,529.61	

We have also examined and audited the bills for the Grand Secretary's contingent expense for his office, from May 1 to November 1, 1913, and found the same to be as follows:

May, 1913 .....	\$ 174.79
June, 1913 .....	152.24
July, 1913 .....	159.04
August, 1913 .....	109.15
September, 1913 .....	169.03
October, 1913 .....	127.71
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\$891.96	

The records show the following lodges delinquent in their reports and per capita tax due November 1, 1913: 112, 117, 162, 171, 177, 198, 203, 224, 228, 242, 245, 366, 367, 375, 376, 382, 399, 422, 437, 458, 461, 482, 503, 505, 507, 518, 519, 520, 521, 525, 530, 531, 541, 554, 559, 572, 580, 582, 613, 618, 620, 669, 672, 676, 678, 681, 682, 684, 688, 707, 724, 733, 737, 738, 765, 774, 779, 784, 790, 791, 800, 803, 804, 807, 813, 824, 833, 841, 844, 857, 859, 864, 880, 881, 891, 898, 907, 914, 919, 920, 938, 940, 950, 957, 996.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their semi-annual reports due November 1, 1913: 83, 268, 393, 430, 452, 493, 635, 662, 740, 750, 814, 827, 939, 999, 1021.

The following Lodges are closed or consolidated: 2, 17, 61, 168, 181, 202, 207, 209, 272, 295, 305, 306, 317, 326, 345, 351, 387, 420, 424, 447, 451, 490, 507, 533, 547, 594, 606, 610, 654, 687, 705, 762, 775, 797, 802, 811, 815, 818, 845, 849, 851, 854, 872, 875, 882, 889, 960.

The following Lodges are still delinquent in the Orphans' Home Building tax due January 1, 1912: 245, 482, 530, 669, 682, 836.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their annual reports due May 1, 1913: 120, 161, 165, 469, 478, 504, 664, 738, 745, 765, 843.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their semi-annual reports due May 1, 1913: 20, 537, 824, 947, 966.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their Orphans' Home Building tax due July 1, 1912: 245, 293, 482, 530, 669, 682, 773, 836.

We desire to call your attention to the list of lodges that are delinquent in their reports and per capita tax and, while there are not as many as there have been in previous years, we still urge upon the Secretary to be more prompt in issuing these reports. We would also call attention and suggest to the Secretary that the mileage and per diem of your representative be held up for the Lodges which have failed to pay the Orphans' Home building tax, until the same was paid, as all Lodges should pay this assessment and be treated alike.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS MELVILLE,

G. F. KOESTER,

M. P. BERRY,

Committee.

Adopted.

**FIFTH REPORT, BY WILLIS MELVILLE, OF 693.**

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We made our annual visit to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Illinois, on Saturday, October 18th, 1913, for the purpose of auditing the accounts and inspecting the Home.

We found Brother and Sister North in charge of the Institution. Brother North is a practical farmer and a substantial business man, and his wife is an ideal person for the position she fills, and the Order owes a debt of gratitude to Brother North and his wife for the personal sacrifices they are making in taking charge of the Home.

In our inspection of the Home we find that the farm has been kept up in splendid condition, and that the buildings are in good repair, with the exception of a range in the kitchen, which should be replaced by a new one, and a new sidewalk should be built on the rear of the building. These much needed additions would cost little money. Otherwise the farm and buildings are kept in excellent order, and as well as any farmer could keep the premises if they were his own.

The live stock is in a healthy condition, and the results from the farm are more than satisfactory.

Your Committee desire to commend the Trustees and the present Superintendent for the businesslike manner in which the affairs of the Home are being conducted.

The membership as enrolled on October 1st was 141, of which there were 29 Sisters and 112 Brothers. There were admitted during the year, 33, withdrawn, 6, and lost by death, 15. At last report there

was a membership of 129, making an increase during the year, over those withdrawn and taken by death, 12, leaving a total membership on October 1st, 1913, of 141.

We have examined the books and vouchers for the year, and find the receipts and disbursements as follows:

### Receipts.

#### Balance on hand—

Maintenance account .....	\$1,715.85
Building account .....	150.11
Chapel Fund .....	25.81
Organ Fund .....	846.45
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	\$2,738.22

#### Old Folks' Home Trust account—

Brockett .....	\$ 179.35
Franke .....	558.00
Hansen .....	88.00
Tribble .....	98.90
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	924.25

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\$ 3,662.47

#### Maintenance—

Grand Lodge appropriation .....	\$ 30,000.00
Interest on Endowment Fund .....	1,176.00
Donations .....	835.22
Collections .....	1,262.97
Sale of farm products .....	2,250.89
From Trustees Trust account .....	557.40
From Old Folks' Home Trust account .....	196.90

#### Building Account—

Donation—Sent Grand Treasurer May 2, 1912, by Grand Secretary .....	1.75
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\$ 39,943.60

### Disbursements.

Error in check, W. W. Clark, December, 1911....\$	10.00
Error in Voucher No. 5476, charged as \$112.17, should be \$112.71 .....	.54
Paid out on Maintenance account.....	30,663.83
Paid out on Building account.....	150.00
Paid out on Grand Lodge Trust account.....	492.25

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Total .....\$ 31,316.62

Balance in hands Grand Treasurer..... 8,626.89

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\$ 39,943.60

Said balance made up as follows:

Maintenance .....	\$7,320.86
Building account .....	1.86
Chapel Fund .....	25.81
Organ Fund .....	846.45
G. L. Trust account (Franke) .....	432.00
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	\$8,626.98

**Trustees Trust Account.**

Balance on hand as per last report.....\$ 1,506.34

Received from sundry persons—

A. E. Hess .....	\$ 2.50
Hannah Foss .....	1.00
Herman Hobbin .....	1.00
Carl Busi .....	12.00
Mathias Schafer .....	10.50
A. M. Phillipson .....	2.00
James Collins .....	1.00
John Latas .....	51.74
J. L. Roarke .....	102.00
John Fornier .....	204.40
B. D. Fowler .....	14.00
C. D. Whiting .....	10.00
Jennie Bolin .....	5.00
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	417.14

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\$ 1,923.48

Amount disbursed during year—

To allowance to members—

John Latas .....	\$ 9.00
Marie Rolle .....	4.00
John Fornier .....	20.00
James Collins .....	4.80
Sarah A. F. Brown .....	22.00
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	\$ 59.80

To members withdrawn—

Sarah A. F. Brown .....	374.50
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To Maintenance Account—

John Latas .....	\$ 55.50
Marie Rolle .....	33.00
J. L. Roarke .....	106.50
John Fornier .....	104.40
B. D. Fowler .....	20.00
Mary A. Hiegel .....	70.00



James Collins .....	\$ 28.50	
Sarah A. Brown .....	34.50	
Louis Hartman .....	105.00	
		557.40

To Endowment Fund—

A. E. Hess .....	\$ 2.50	
Hannah Foss .....	1.00	
Herman Hobbin .....	1.00	
Carl Busi .....	12.00	
M. Schaefer .....	10.50	
A. M. Phillipson .....	2.00	
Marie Rolle .....	254.96	
James Collins .....	429.70	
		713.66

\$1,705.36

Balance on hand (on deposit in Mattoon Savings

Bank) ..... 218.12

\$ 1,923.48

Above balance made up as follows:

John Latas .....	\$ .37	
John Fornier .....	80.00	
Marian Brockett .....	122.75	
C. D. Whiting .....	10.00	
Jennie Bolin .....	5.00	

\$ 218.12

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS MELVILLE,

M. P. BERRY,

G. F. KOESTER,

Committee.

Adopted.

# CONCLUSION.

During the year passed I have been made under obligations to each and every Grand Lodge Officer with particular distinction, by numerous actions upon the part of each, of care, kindness and assistance. A more loyal, true hearted lot of men I have never met. The recollections of my association with them will be the most pleasant of my life. They are gentlemen, every one. They are gentlemen in the truest sense of the word.

The foregoing lines apply to my Lodge and Special Deputies and Committeemen also. While I have not been so closely in touch with them as I have been with the other Grand Officers, there has not been

a single unpleasantness between us, and I thank each and every one of you to the very depths of my heart.

At the beginning of the year I had in mind several self-imposed tasks that I intended to accomplish during my term and now, at its conclusion, I find that, on account of not being blessed with robust health during the past twelve months, many of these self-imposed tasks have not been accomplished.

The welfare of the Order has been uppermost in my mind every minute of the past year. I very respectfully beg pardon and apologize for every mistake I have made and I sincerely thank every member of the Order, both in the Subordinate and Rebekah Branches, for the many, many favors I have received.

May the same degree of blessings and success come to our Order in the future that it has enjoyed in the past.

Yours fraternally,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John E. Jennings". The signature is written in dark ink and is the central focus of the lower half of the page.

Grand Master

## DEPARTMENT OF RITUALISTIC INSTRUCTION.

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### REPORT BY H. M. BLOOD, CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Chicago, Oct. 17, 1913.

Hon. Jno. E. Jennings, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Brother Jennings—While it is undoubtedly a great honor to hold any position under the banner of Odd Fellowship in Illinois, I did not, however, look upon my appointment as Chief of Examiners and Instructors as ornamental, but have tried to take the appointment seriously and have endeavored to perform as much work as possible during the term, and the time has now arrived when I must make my report to you. I do not wish to burden you with long and drawn out details but shall confine myself to the more important facts.

There has been a good deal of work done in the Lodges throughout the State to improve the character of our Degree work and there is a great deal more to be done. I have endeavored to impress upon the membership the necessity of high class, intelligent Degree work if our Order is to continue to prosper and to hold a high position in the estimation of thinking people. In most cases it has been sufficient to call just attention to this important work. The Staff Captains and Degree Staffs have made marked improvement over the work formerly done.

### SCHOOLS.

Early in the beginning of this term you arranged for a number of schools, at which were present the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary and Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, as well as myself, and these Schools were held as follows:

Springfield, January 27th, 28th and 29th.

Vandalia, February 3d, 4th and 5th.

Bloomington, February 24th, 25th and 26th.

Quincy, March 10th, 11th and 12th.

Olney, March 24th, 25th and 26th.

Peoria, April 7th, 8th and 9th.

East St. Louis, April 21st, 22d and 23d.

Jacksonville, June 27th.

Champaign, September 10th and 11th.

Monmouth, October 21st and 22d.

As a general thing these meetings were well attended and great interest was shown in the work. They covered the Initiatory, First, Second and Third Degrees, taken up in detail, followed by Staff work. In distributing these Schools throughout the State attention was given to securing locations where accommodations were ample and railroad and interurban facilities would bring Representatives from the greatest number of Lodges. I believe that great good has come from these Schools because it has given an opportunity for study in detail of the Ritualistic charges. Deputy Grand Master, Warren C. Darnall, who was formerly Chief of Examiners and Instructors, attended these Schools and participated in the work, which I assure you was highly appreciated, not only by myself, but by every one present. In dividing the work with Brother Darnall it made it easier for me and added variety to the Schools. Brother Darnall's ability is unquestionable. He is a deep student and has given much time to the work, and I want to assure you and Brother Darnall that I appreciate the great assistance he has given me.

#### DIRECTORS OF WORK.

At the beginning of the term, or as soon after as possible, Directors of Work were appointed for the Districts as follows:

District No. 2. Dr. C. A. Robbins, Dixon. Winnebago, Ogle and Lee counties.

District No. 4. Frank S. Taylor, Aurora. DuPage, Kane and DeKalb counties.

District No. 5. Fred W. Beckstrom, Moline. Whiteside, Henry and Rock Island counties.

District No. 9. Jas. G. Hitchcock, Watseka. Iroquois county.

District No. 14. E. L. Harris, Dallas City. Henderson and Hancock counties.

District No. 18. M. C. Weaver, Champaign. Champaign and Douglas counties.

District No. 19. Jno. I. McDowell, Sidell. Vermilion county.

District No. 22. Addison Richey, Atwood. Piatt and Moultrie counties.

District No. 23. W. W. Curry, Decatur. DeWitt and Macon counties.

District No. 25. W. S. Crowder, Springfield. Sangamon county.

District No. 26. F. E. McDougall, Jacksonville. Morgan, Scott and Greene counties.

District No. 28. Isaac M. Sparks, Rushville. Adams and Schuyler counties.

District No. 29. O. H. Richards, Jerseyville. Macoupin and Jersey counties.

District No. 30. C. G. Barnwell, Litchfield. Montgomery, Fayette and Bond counties.

District No. 31. Arthur Mason, Watson. Effingham and Jasper counties.

District No. 32. Z. H. Barker, Oblong. Crawford, Lawrence and Richland counties.

District No. 33. I. N. Jones, Wayne City. Wayne, Edwards and Wabash counties.

District No. 34. W. W. Yeck, Flora. Marion and Clay counties.

District No. 35. Jas. Albro Giberson, Alton. Madison and Clinton counties.

District No. 37. Benjamin Scarlett, West Frankfort. Jefferson, Franklin and Hamilton counties.

District No. 38. John C. Yost, Equality. White, Gallatin and Hardin counties.

District No. 39. C. H. Brown, DeSoto. Williamson and Saline counties.

District No. 40. A. W. Burbank, Carbondale. Randolph, Perry and Jackson counties.

District No. 42. Geo. A. Kerr, Golconda. Johnson, Pope and Massac counties. Resigned June 3d. Roy Trail, Metropolis, appointed to take his place.

District No. 43. F. W. Chas. Eberhard, Chicago. German Lodges in Chicago.

District No. 45. T. B. Blair, Chicago, Cook Co. West side.

District No. 46. Sven Windrow, Chicago. Cook county.

District No. 47. V. O. Brevitz, Chicago. Cook county.

In the middle of the term I wrote to each one of the Directors to report to me the work they had done and give me an idea of what they expected to accomplish before the end of the term. Answers were received and in most cases they reported activity in their respective Districts, and, notwithstanding that there is no provision in our law for expenses, many of these Directors have spent considerable sums of their own money in furthering the interests of the Order. I believe they deserve great credit for the work they have done purely for the love of the Order. Under another heading will be found extracts from the reports received to date from Directors, space preventing the printing of these in full.

#### OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

I have issued Certificates for Examiners and Instructors as follows:  
*Cass County*—G. W. Cunningham, 68.

*Champaign County*—W. C. Weaver, 333; Robert S. McImmes, 139.

*Christian County*—C. H. Williams, 1006; M. W. Staples, 275; Elmer A. Yonkers, 275; T. B. May, 631; J. Chester Douglas, 275; Arthur F. Montgomery, 275.

*Clay County*—John M. Porter, 751; Ira B. Apperson, 556; C. W. Nash, 384; W. W. Yeck, 151.

*Crawford County*—Palmer W. Bussard, 124; Z. H. Barker, 850.

*Clark County*—John Merrick, 644.

*Clinton County*—J. F. Cross, 680.

*Cumberland County*—J. H. Mees, 116; James C. Travis, 116; W. L. Sheperd, 116; J. L. Wright, 116.

*Coles County*—W. A. McCullough, 545.

*Cook County*—John J. Harth, 665; Chas. F. Zartmann, 665; Henry J. Reeziger, 488; Peter Carlson, 361; Gust. L. Young, 361; Olaf F. Olson, 361; Alfred F. Anderson, 361; Frank Lindell, 361; S. A. Lundgren, 361; W. H. Chaffee, 722; Herbert H. Day, Sr., 716; James N. Deen, 59; W. R. Helton, 59; Samuel F. McGrath, 362; Albert Zimmer, 362; Henry A. Zeller, Jr., 562; C. C. Rich, 10; Clark H. Sherman, 645; Dr. J. P. Bennet, 645; Peter Johnson, 361; Chas. Bystrom, 361; Gust. Larson, 361; Otto V. Olson, 361; W. H. Pease, 80; Jesse H. White, 59; Earnest C. Fairwell, 141; Clayton C. Myers, 141; H. H. Clemmens, 331; Thos. W. Landon, 331; W. L. Ford, 782; Geo. Harris, 782; S. Windrow, 812; Jerry Fillippi, 716; Gottlieb Fillippi, 716; J. C. Weigand, 506; Geo. A. Pray, 22; James Burrow, 645; T. B. Blair, 362; Frank Sherman, 645; A. Christensen, 645; I. J. DeBolt, 626; Jno. F. Clausen, 59; Otto H. Doescher, 626; John R. Watson, 601; Otto Dahl, 812; Wener Johanson, 812; L. T. Drury, 337; Wm. F. Henkel, 10; R. A. Luzader, 459.

*DeKalb County*—B. A. Middleton, 155; E. L. Ingersoll, 212; Louis P. Larson, 155; H. N. Olmstead, 768; Wm. B. Fritz, 155; Emil C. Oberg, 768; J. Misbach, 155.

*DeWitt County*—Harry Gall, 557.

*Douglas County*—W. R. Siders, 791; George Coley, 316.

*DuPage County*—John L. Collin, 187; Walter T. Hattendorf, 1003.

*Effingham County*—Arthur Mason, 821; J. C. Kuhl, 85.

*Franklin County*—S. B. Rotramel, 284.

*Fayette County*—G. E. Dieckmann, 122; Jacob Schwabe, 634; W. E. Miller, 122; O. J. Whitford, 634; Moses Haynes, 980; Henry A. Stone, 122; John Randolph, 980.

*Ford County*—Carl F. Lind, 418; James P. Malcom, 406; Jesse Olson, 406.

*Fulton County*—C. R. Launes, 726; John W. Huff, 752; John J. McDermet, 523; H. E. Otto, 15; Chas. Schnur, 15.



*Gallatin County*—A. B. Capel, 838; Samuel Roumain, 15.

*Henderson County*—Ben. L. Mudd, 554.

*Hancock County*—N. W. Lamb, 457; Geo. C. Gibbens, 989; E. R. Lionberger, 989; C. A. Knappenberger, 989; F. L. Harris, 989; John T. Supple, 457.

*Iroquois County*—Burt Burdick, 774.

*Jasper County*—E. C. Ryun, 790.

*Jackson County*—Albert W. Burbank, 233; Isaac V. Crider, 233; Reynold Gardner, 132; G. E. Mattingly, 1016; K. H. Kilby, 132; J. R. Wright, 132.

*Jefferson County*—Geo. W. Dickerson, 13; A. T. Levick, 13.

*Johnson County*—Frank White, 625.

*Kane County*—F. S. Taylor, 870; Wm. Bauder, 514; Sydney C. Shaver, 47.

*Kankakee County*—T. H. Thompson, 218; Albert Wright, 867; William Danford, 867; W. C. Unuch, 867; Bert Wright, 867.

*Kendall County*—Frank R. Skinner, 839.

*Knox County*—George C. Cannon, 918; Wm. G. Foster, 918.

*LaSalle County*—Abner G. Pick, 602; Geo. Turner, 602; Demas E. Kent, 41; Chas. M. Halladay, 41.

*Lee County*—D. R. McLaughlin, 510; C. W. Jonker, 977; John A. Church, 999; Dr. C. A. Robbins, 39; James W. Bissel, 999; Therlow O. Clink, 999.

*Logan County*—E. B. Rayburn, 470; Wm. C. McMasters, 204.

*Livingston County*—C. C. Hollenback, 290; W. T. Watts, 228; Hunter Brummett, 688; Bruce Wrey, 728; Dana Augustus Wiggins, 728; Fred W. Kingdon, 688; William Niemeyer, 688; Elmer A. Butz, 688.

*Macon County*—D. E. Baldwin, 65; R. M. Cooper, 65; Joseph R. Morris, 65; J. A. Shoemaker, 65; H. H. Hunt, 65; W. W. Curry, 186; Will C. Snyder, 60.

*Macoupin County*—S. H. Davis, 944; A. H. Gardner, 192; Palmer Waters, 727.

*Menard County*—Henry Hurman, 123.

*Madison County*—J. H. Spaulding, 738; Jno. O. Smith, 889.

*Morgan County*—J. H. McFadden, 92; C. W. Rudesill, 92; D. G. Henderson, 1011; Chas. E. Clark, 92; Harry H. Rudesill, 92.

*Montgomery County*—C. G. Barnwell, 724; Wm. C. Case, 943; M. E. Donaldson, 1011; C. A. McCollum, 1011; Nick Roeder, 724; Chas. S. Norvell, 404; Daniel Pope, 706.

*Marion County*—J. W. Epps, 324; W. L. Hathaway, 324; E. J. Jones, 114; J. R. Livesay, 860; John W. Tillman, 179; W. J. Jones, 324;

H. L. Martin, 324; Karl Wilson, 324; C. C. Murfin, 324; D. W. White, 324; Henry Blankinship, 324.

*Mason County*—Ross Bellas, 337; J. H. Bauer, 65.

*Massac County*—P. C. Spencer, 442; Louis Doyle, 442; J. D. Litchford, 442; Erwin Speckman, 442; Dred Rehlmeier, 442; Roy Trail, 442.

*McLean County*—Gus. Edborg, 400; S. W. Skidmore, 206; Geo. L. Wilcox, 746; Henry Clark, 400; Geo. E. Thomas, 77; Warren C. Darnall, 746.

*McDonough County*—Chas. D. Baughman, 322; O. S. Pugh, 371.

*McHenry County*—Earnest C. Dachu, 880.

*Morgan County*—W. D. Meachau, 93.

*Monroe County*—Charles Wehmeier, 27.

*Ogle County*—Charles H. Johnson, 197; A. M. Newcomer, 56.

*Peoria County*—Walter Clark, 154; O. N. Asp, 109; O. W. Karr, 21; William F. Bentley, 21; E. W. Zook, 154.

*Perry County*—E. W. Gordon, 159; Burton A. Benedict, 159.

*Piatt County*—C. H. Green, 761; W. G. Green, 761; B. T. McClain, 761; Addison Richey, 761; W. S. Richey, 761; J. M. Lewis, 761; T. H. Crain, 761; Chas. McIntosh, 403; J. E. Noe, 276; William Lovett, 276.

*Pike County*—M. Morey, 336; J. E. Weicha, 95.

*Pope County*—Geo. A. Kerr, 292.

*Randolph County*—Y. M. Tindall, 57; C. A. McPhetess, 57; Joe Hill, 969; William O. Budenbostel, 827.

*Richland County*—R. K. Park, 265; L. E. Bailey, 180.

*Rock Island County*—Geo. Trenkenschule, 18; S. E. Arnold, 485; Fred. W. Beckstrom, 485; Alex. Frasee, 132; Jno. A. McClelland, 133; Nelson Bracken, 18; Geo. McQuaig, 485; H. A. Reid, 18; Geo. J. A. Johnson, 583; A. L. Loring, 18; Chas. Forsberg, 608.

*Sangamon County*—E. Priestman, 6; E. R. Sayler, 6.

*Saline County*—Everett Kittinger, 375.

*Schuyler County*—J. B. Barnes, 24; Samuel T. Elgin, 24; Roy Hall, 24; E. C. Buckley, 24; R. A. Lawler, 24; R. C. Ellis, 24.

*Shelby County*—N. F. Kleim, 671; U. A. Noble, 576.

*Stark County*—Samuel B. Adams, 244; W. T. Webster, 579; O. C. Boyd, 579.

*St. Clair County*—D. N. Fullmer, 588; J. J. Judge, 374; John E. Ottman, 480; Geo. B. Spaulding, 435; F. C. Bourland, 374; John H. Shelton, 374; Norbert Bauman, 480; John Boemer, 480; Lee White, 1009; Henry Dorn, 435; Mike Keis, 588; W. A. Murphy, 435.

*Tazewell County*—Roy J. Ling, 638; John S. Sparling, 638.

*Vermilion County*—Rev. L. E. Baldwin, 907; J. W. Moore, 498.

*Wayne County*—Geo. Blackburn, 248; Oscar B. Fyffe, 249; I. W. Jones, 558; J. J. Lyell, 558.

*Williamson County*—Henry Bantz, 392; J. C. Collier, 504; Geo. W. Young, 392; C. R. Felts, 504; Elijah Howerton, 504; J. T. Wilson, 430; Rolla C. Yates, 1009; Leroy C. Yates, 430; L. F. Bratten, 504.

*Winnebago County*—Frank A. Lind., 799; Orlando Patterson, 689; C. R. Fagerberg, 799; J. G. Beck, 799; Robert P. Stack, 430; Ed. B. Peters, 31; Hans L. Moriensen, 31.

*Woodford County*—A. J. Mouren, 311.

*Wabash County*—P. D. Cohoon, 732.

Where no county is mentioned it means that there is no Official Examiner and Instructor in that county. I take this method of calling attention to the fact so that the Lodges and membership therein will make an effort to qualify at least one member at the earliest possible date.

### COOK COUNTY.

On account of the large number of Lodges in Cook county there have been many calls on me, and at nearly all of these meetings I have tried to confine my work to the Ritual as much as possible. I believe a good deal of good has been done by arranging lectures on the different degrees and inviting several Lodges to participate in a convenient hall.

Some of the meetings have been more pretentious than others. for instance: A series of Schools was arranged by Chicago Lodge No. 55, wherein one degree was taken up each night, beginning Wednesday, April 16th, and continuing one each month for four months. The work in Chicago, I believe, is fairly well in hand and the Lodges are striving to do a high grade of Degree work. We have in this city a number of German Lodges and these Lodges are under the directorship of Bro. F. W. Chas. Eberhard. Brother Eberhard is a splendid Degree Captain, a member of New Chicago Lodge No. 506, and I took advantage of his Staff to give some exhibition First Degrees in German in Adelphi Lodge No. 8, Dec. 29th. and Cook County Lodge, Feb. 26th. This was a revelation to the English speaking Brethren and created wide spreading interest, especially in the King.

### SCHOOL AT ST. LOUIS.

Through Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, arrangements were made by the Grand Secretary of Missouri to hold a school in the city of St. Louis on June 20th and 21st. Together with Deputy Grand Master Warren C. Darnall, I went to St. Louis and we were warmly received by our Brothers "across the river." The meeting was a complete suc

cess and our work fully appreciated. All expenses of this visit were taken care of by the Grand Officers of that jurisdiction. There were representatives at that meeting who traveled more than three hundred miles to attend, which goes to show the interest the School created.

### DIRECTORS OF WORK.

The following extracts are taken from reports of Directors of Work so far received to date:

DR. C. A. ROBBINS, District No. 2—

Brother Robbins reports a large amount of work accomplished in his District. He has personally qualified six Official Instructors besides instructing a large number who will eventually be entitled to commissions. He has communicated with every Lodge in his District and urged them to form County Associations for the purpose of holding county meetings at least once a year. He has spent seven whole days and twenty-five nights in holding these meetings and expended more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) in actual cash out of his pocket in traveling expenses. At the date of his report, Oct. 9th, he still had twelve more meetings to hold before the session of the Grand Lodge. I want to congratulate Brother Robbins on his untiring efforts in the interests of Odd Fellowship in his District.

FRED W. BECKSTROM, District No. 5—

Brother Beckstrom reports that the Lodges in his District are in splendid condition and says, "as you are no doubt aware that two of our Moline Lodges sent their Staffs to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and brought home the first prize in the First Degree and the second prize in the Initiatory Degree, it will not be necessary for me to report further as to the work done at home last year."

He further reports that many of the Lodges are doing degree work every night and that they are organizing a new lodge at Silvis and expect to have it open in the very near future.

W. C. WEAVER, District No. 18—

Brother Weaver reports some activity in his District. He says that while he personally has been able to do but little work, nevertheless the Lodges seem to be more or less active. Prospects good.

ADDISON RICHEY, District No. 22—

Brother Richey has written all Lodges in his District and expects before the end of the term to be able to visit each one. He says that nearly all of the Lodges in his District have fairly good degree staffs and gives the very encouraging information that the work is done without the use of rituals.

F. E. McDougall, District No. 26—

Brother McDougall lives in Jacksonville and was not appointed a Director until about the first of July. Since then he has taken hold of the work with his usual vim and has offered the Lodges in his District the benefit of Illini's Staff, of which he is the captain. Brother McDougall is a firm believer in high class staff work and I have no doubt that he will make his Directorship felt in his District.

C. G. BARNWELL, District No. 30—

Brother Barnwell has evidently been busy in his District. I quote the following from his letter: "Waggoner Lodge was organized last February and the class of work they are doing is commendable. They came to Litchfield October 14th, to put on the Initiatory, First and Second Degrees to be watched by brothers of older Lodges in this vicinity, with more than ordinary interest." This speaks well for a young Lodge.

ARTHUR L. MASON, District No. 31—

Brother Mason reports a good deal of activity on his part in his District during last term. He has made more than twenty-five visits to various Lodges and instructed them in the Unwritten Work and Ritualistic Work. He reports the Lodges in very good condition in most cases. In many of these Lodges he has spent a week in a place. He is giving special attention to Lodges that are in need of assistance and expects to make a report showing improvements in the near future.

W. W. YECK, District No. 34—

Brother Yeck reports that most of the Lodges in his District have good Staffs and are doing good work, and, while they have been more or less quiet during the warm weather, prospects are good for the immediate future. He has given instructions on numerous occasions and held Schools of Instruction in Staff Work.

J. A. GIBERSON, District No. 35—

Brother Giberson reports that on account of his being tied up in business, being Secretary and Treasurer of the State Association of Fire Insurance Agents and national organizer for the National Association of Fire Insurance Agents, he has been unable to give very much personal attention to this work and desires that some other Brother in his District be appointed as Director of work for the coming year.

A. W. BURBANK, District No. 40—

Brother Burbank has been very busy in his District. Held several Schools of Instruction in a number of Lodges and inspected the work done by numerous staffs. He reports that the Lodges seem to be doing well and enthusiasm running high.



F. W. CHAS. EBERHARD, District No. 43 (German)—

On account of these Lodges being distinctive, inasmuch as they work in German, and to give the Brethren an idea of the German Lodges in Cook county, I forward his report in full, which I believe will be of interest.

"As requested I give you the following report of District No. 43.

"New Chicago No. 506—Has a good staff consisting of chief captain and an assistant captain of each degree and sixty-four members of degree staff. Conferred First Degree at Palm Lodge; exhibition First Degree at Adelphi Lodge December 29th, 1912; and Cook County Lodge February 2, 1913; and First Degree at Lily of the West.

"Koerner Lodge No. 756—Has a good staff captain. Assistant captain doing good work and it is in a flourishing condition.

"Lily of the West No. 407—Has a fair working staff. Lodge is in good condition.

"Palm Lodge No. 467—Has a good staff doing good work.

"Hoffnung Lodge No. 353—Has a good staff.

"Goethe Lodge No. 329—Has a good staff and is working.

"Douglas Lodge No. 432—Has a good staff but is somewhat slow.

"John G. Potts Lodge No. 561—Has a good staff doing good work.

"Garden City Lodge No. 389—Has a good staff but is going very slow.

"Harmonia Lodge No. 221—Has a fair staff.

"Olympia Lodge No. 477—Is waking up from a long sleep, has a good staff, doing good work.

"Robert Blum Lodge No. 58—Trying hard to get a staff but it seems they have not enough young members or don't let them come up.

"Hutten Lodge No. 398—Not doing much.

"On the whole, District No. 43, is in a very promising condition. Lily of the West No. 407 bought a church and rebuilt same for a temple, which affords them facilities for good floor work. New Chicago made an attempt to write the North Side Lodges concerning the building of a temple for Odd Fellows only, so it could be arranged especially for Odd Fellow degree work, but did not succeed as yet. The committee is standing and the matter will be taken up again.

"Koerner is planning to build their own hall."

T. B. BLAIR, District No. 45—

Brother Blair is one of the oldest staff captains in the state and a member of Congress Lodge No. 362. Brother Blair has been active in his District; visited many Lodges and encouraged many of the staffs



in their work. He reports the Lodges making good progress and much activity in the way of candidates, etc. In some of the Lodges where help was needed more than others, he has given them special attention, with good results.

VICTOR E. BREVITZ, District No. 47—

Brother Brevitz is the staff captain of John E. Ericsson Lodge No. 361, and he has given a good deal of time to work in his District. He has qualified eleven Brothers in the unwritten work, and recommended commissions. Has visited nearly all of the Lodges in his District and reports them in good condition. On account of the nature of his business calling him out of town a good deal, he says, he has been severely handicapped, but he has, nevertheless, found time to accomplish much good in his District.

**I. C. ABNEY, ASS'T. CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.**

Following is the report of Brother I. C. Abney, Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, of Creal Springs. This report I forward to you in full which I believe will be of interest:

**I. C. ABNEY—ASSISTANT CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS, CREAL SPRINGS, ILL.**

To the Hon. John E. Jennings, Sullivan, Illinois.

Dear Grand Master Jennings:—Obedient to your request, and following the practice of my honorable and worthy predecessors, I have the honor of submitting for your consideration my first annual report, as Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors of the I. O. O. F., in the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois for 1912 and 1913.

It is with a sincere feeling of appreciation and gratitude for the fraternal assistance which has been rendered me by yourself and all of the officers of the Grand Lodge with whom I have been associated in my official duties during the year.

In submitting this report, it brings to my mind, at the beginning of the year, the great and wise counsel of those words and encouragement of yourself and the other Grand Officers, whose experience and knowledge were imparted to me, and brought me to see the grandeur of those beautiful lessons taught in our beloved order.

It is not my intention to offer any suggestions whatever, in my report, knowing full well that your report, together with the report of our worthy and honorable Chief of Examiners and Instructors, (H. M. Blood), will embody everything relating to our beloved Order.

November 25, I put the Initiatory degree on for New Burnside Lodge No. 625.

December 9, I gave the work of the Initiatory degree to a class of five.

December 18, I exemplified the ritualistic work of the degrees and the unwritten work for Jeffersonville Lodge No. 655.

During the year I have had the privilege and pleasure of being present at your Schools of Instruction and meetings held by yourself, Deputy Grand Master Warren C. Darnall and Brother H. M. Blood, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, in Springfield, Sangamon county, January 27, 28 and 29.

I gave the unwritten work in all of the degrees at this meeting. This was a fine meeting, and the degrees were exemplified by Brothers Darnall and H. M. Blood. This meeting was well attended and much appreciated by the members present.

I can never forget the kind words of encouragement given to me by P.G.M. E. R. Saylor at this meeting.

On February 3, 4 and 5, I attended your School of Instruction held at Vandalia, Illinois. At this meeting I gave the unwritten work in all of the degrees and examined several of the Brothers.

February 17, I attended the 31st anniversary of Carterville Lodge No. 703. A special program was rendered, and a fine address was given by Sister Margaret Weldon, of Cairo, Illinois.

About 400 Brothers and Sister Rebekahs were present, and much interest seemed to be manifested.

March 24, 25 and 26, I attended your School of Instruction held at Olney, Illinois. I exemplified the unwritten work in all of the degrees.

On the 7th, 8th and 9th of April I attended your School of Instruction held at Peoria, Illinois, and exemplified the unwritten work in all of the degrees.

On April 12, I visited Massac Lodge No. 442, Metropolis, Illinois. I exemplified the Initiatory degree and examined five of the Brothers.

On April 21, 22 and 23 I attended your School of Instruction held at East St. Louis. I gave the unwritten work in all of the degrees.

On April 26, I attended the 94th anniversary of the order, with Massac Lodge No. 442, at Metropolis, Illinois.

On April 29, I exemplified the second and third degrees for Fordville Lodge No. 1001, Fordville, Illinois.

On May 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, I held School of Instruction with Jeffersonville Lodge No. 655, Jeffersonville, Illinois, exemplifying all of the degrees and giving the unwritten work of same.

I have attended my subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in Creal Springs at times when in the city.

I have examined and recommended certificates to twenty-six Brothers during the year, and have instructed a great many Brothers in the degrees in the unwritten work.

I will not include in my report the work of your relief committee to the flood sufferers, as P.G.M. Henry A. Stone, Chairman, and Brother Cormick, Secretary, will include it in their report.

I wish to extend my gratitude to Brothers Stone and Cormick for their kindness and courtesy to me during this work.

I have given my time to the details of my own department, but very encouraging activity is reported in all the other departments of the order, all which speaks of the great success of your administration, of which I beg to extend my hearty congratulations.

Fraternally submitted,

I. C. ABNEY.

Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

#### MONMOUTH SCHOOL AND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

This School was held under the auspices of Warren Lodge No. 160 and Monmouth Lodge No. 577. It was a fine success.

Deputy Grand Master Darnall, Grand Warden Pease, Grand Secretary Sikes and myself were the Grand Lodge Officers in attendance.

The school opened Tuesday evening, October 21. The degree staff of Galesburg Lodge No. 478 conferred the Initiatory Degree in good shape.

Past Grand Masters Chas. S. Harris, Geo. C. Rankin and Martin W. Schaefer attended this School.

The first degree was taken up and finished Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon was given to the study of the second and third degrees. At 4 o'clock p. m., a special session of the Grand Lodge convened and fifty-nine Past Grands received the Grand Lodge and Past Grand degrees.

I believe I am safe in saying that this was the most successful School, taking it all around, that we have held this year. The attendance was splendid both day and evenings.

#### CONCLUSION.

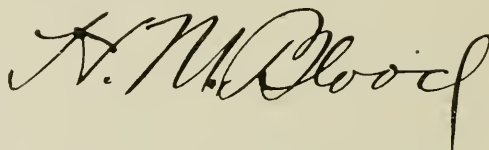
During the past year I have attended more than one hundred meetings of one kind and another, which includes everything from laying a cornerstone for a Lodge hall to one session Schools. I have tried to go wherever and whenever called, making myself useful according to my ability.

My relations with the Brethren and the Grand Officers have been most cordial. Nothing has occurred to mar the perfect harmony of action. I have enjoyed every minute of the time spent in the work, and only regret that I have not been so situated as to give even more time to the needs of the Order.

My correspondence with the lodges and members during the year has been considerable, and I have tried to be prompt in answering letters and giving such information as properly comes under the heading of this department.

Trusting that the work under way will be carried on to a final and successful conclusion, and with best wishes for our Order during the coming year, I have the honor to remain,

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. M. Blood". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title.

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
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## INTRODUCTION

To Hon. John E. Jennings, Grand Master of I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Sir and Brother: We take pleasure in submitting to you herewith, and through you to the Grand Lodge, the twenty-first annual report of the Board of Directors of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, at Lincoln, Illinois, for the year ending September 30, 1913.

A careful expenditure of the liberal appropriation made by the Grand Lodge at the 1911 session to increase the capacity of the Home has been exercised by the Board of Directors.

Careful and thorough investigations of other similar Homes by the Board as to the kind of a dormitory building to construct caused us to determine upon a fire-proof building, 64x97 feet, three stories high, with a large porch across the front of the entire width of the building, a basement under the entire building with concrete floors for use as a play room, the first and second floors to be used for living rooms, each having four sleeping rooms (corner) with nine single beds in each room, or seventy-two beds in all, besides a room on each floor for use of the governess, the adjoining rooms containing individual lockers for each resident, two linen rooms for the bedding, two toilet rooms with ample bath and toilet conveniences, and a day or reading room with a fire place and book case, a wide corridor the full length of the building, and a front and side entrance. The third floor has one large room for hospital use, a much needed room for the proper care of the sick and where isolation can be had, if need be, a wide corridor, a room for the use of a nurse, linen room for bedding and a toilet room with all of the modern conveniences, electric light wires in steel conduits, piped for gas. We are gratified to report, although delayed in completing more than we had anticipated, this building is now complete and ready for dedication, and we hope you will ask the Grand Lodge in a body to take part in the dedicatory services during the session of 1913, thereby enabling the Representatives to personally see and examine and to be able to report to their several Lodges what we sincerely believe to be another splendid monument to the protection and education of our orphans.

### FURNISHING THE NEW DORMITORY.

Owing to the heavy demands made upon the funds of the Grand Lodge during the past few years, we refrained from asking for an appropriation to furnish the new building last year, believing that the



Lodges of this great commonwealth would be only too glad of the opportunity to contribute for this purpose. We had more than enough applications from Lodges who sent us the total sum of \$3,363.20, which the Board used to purchase the furnishings alike throughout the building, and a plate with the name of the donor will be found on the door of each room. A complete list of donations will be found elsewhere in this report.

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to those who contributed so generously, enabling us to provide permanent accommodations for the girls and boys knocking for admission to the Home.

#### RESIDENT MEMBERS.

There are now in the Home 93 girls and 82 boys, of which 65 are full orphans and 110 are half orphans (term used for those having a surviving parent). And we have on file applications for 50 half orphans who have been approved by the Board. There are in the Home 111 children 12 years of age and under. After all have been admitted that have been approved, there will be room for about 25 more.

#### NO LIMITATION ON APPLICANT.

Up to this time the Board have been able to care for all applicants and, while the Grand Lodge has never placed any limitations on the membership of the parent in order that the child be admitted to the Home, the crowded condition of the Home now, we believe, warrants action to be taken along the same lines as are in force concerning the admission to the Old Folks' Home, viz.: the father be required to belong to the Order for at least five years and hold membership in Illinois for not less than three consecutive years, as a safeguard, to avoid the filling of the Home with half orphans, thus barring full orphans or the orphans of parents who were contributing members for a long term of years.

#### EDUCATION OF OUR ORPHANS.

A year ago we called attention to the needs of more room for school purposes when the new dormitory was completed, and that time has now arrived and we wish again to direct your attention to the crowded condition of each of the four school rooms and the utter impossibility of giving the children the attention which we believe that you would have us give them. So your Board have considered several plans, holding of half school days, to which objection was

raised of the impossibility of completing their school work before they must leave the Home; that the half basement be taken that is now used for a gymnasium, to which objections were raised that its use would mean sickness, as it is damp at certain seasons of the school year; to the dividing of the chapel, which is a part of the school building, by folding doors, making two good school rooms. We believe this latter plan is the better, but that would call for a new building to be used for chapel purposes.

#### CHAPEL.

Hence the Board have carefully considered the subject and find that a sum of money, about \$15,000.00, will be needed to erect a two story building, suitable for the purpose, that will seat 300 people, the upper floor to be left unfinished until needed, when it will make good rooms for the use of the employees of the Home. The seats and memorial windows now in the chapel could be removed and used in the chapel building. Permit us to go farther and say that we could get along with half this sum of money the coming year, the balance to be paid after the session of the Grand Lodge of 1915.

#### SOME OF THE NEEDS OF THE HOME.

About 500 feet of fire hose and a hose reel are needed so that in case of fire the employees of the Home could attach it to the fire plug and have water playing on the fire many minutes before the fire department of Lincoln could reach the home. This is especially necessary in the spring of the year, when the streets leading to the Home are almost impassable. It seems to us that this should be bought at once, since so many precious lives are at stake and the buildings so close to each other.

Two new pianos are needed for the new dormitory building.

A stoker for use on the new boiler would mean a good saving in the use of fuel to the Home.

An ice house is needed, so that ice could be packed by the Home each winter instead of buying it from the local ice company.

The following list of all the children in our Home Oct. 1, 1913, together with the age, date of admission, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1900. Aug. 4	Edward Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	1	Egypt 789.
1902. Nov. 24	William Bensing.....	Chicago.....	3	Congress 362.
Dec. 17	Francis Weimer.....	Springfield.....	2	Sangamon 6.
1903. Nov. 4	Ruth McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	5	Monmouth 577.
" 4	Esther McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	2	Monmouth 577.
1904. March 29	Mabel Pumphrey.....	Mechanicsburg...	4	Globe 323.
1905. Aug. 18	June Snodgrass.....	Modesto.....	7	Modesto 727.
Oct. 31	Lenora Wickersham.....	St. Elmo.....	8	Fayette 436.
" 31	Mary E. Wickersham.....	St. Elmo.....	6	Fayette 436.
" 31	Harry T. Wickersham.....	St. Elmo.....	2	Fayette 436.
1906. Feb. 16	Andrew Lahey.....	Medora.....	6	Kemper 596.
March 21	Claude A. Sitter.....	Buncombe.....	7	Buncombe 797.
Apr. 12	Freda E. Roberts.....	Camp Point.....	7	Camp Point 215.
May 10	Dewey Beggs.....	Belknap.....	7	Belknap 251.
Aug. 11	Dewey Carlstrom.....	Chicago.....	9	Three Links 812.
" 11	Floyd Carlstrom.....	Chicago.....	6	Three Links 812.
Dec. 2	Arthur Lawrence.....	Moro.....	7	Bethalto 735.
1907. Jan. 9	John Richards.....	Georgetown.....	7	Georgetown 62.
April 1	Dominick Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	8	America 920.
" 1	Florence Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	5	America 920.
" 1	Anita Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	3	America 920.
June 8	Edith Marie Wolds.....	Colchester.....	9	Colchester 714.
Aug. 17	Nora Wagner.....	Chicago.....	5	Palm 467.
Sept. 24	Clark Adrian Purcell.....	Buckhart.....	8	Berry 26.
Nov. 15	Marvin Butler.....	Prairie City.....	8	McDonough 205.
" 15	Helen Butler.....	Prairie City.....	6	McDonough 205.
" 25	Audria Grimes.....	Brookport.....	6	Brookport 621.
" 25	Eula Grimes.....	Brookport.....	5	Brookport 621.
" 25	Winifred Grimes.....	Brookport.....	4	Brookport 621.
" 25	Pearl Grimes.....	Brookport.....	2	Brookport 621.
Dec. 26	Glen Wellons.....	Tuscola.....	8	Tuscola 316.
" 26	Mildred Wellons.....	Tuscola.....	5	Tuscola 316.
" 26	Wm. M. Jones.....	Braceville.....	8	Braceville 679.
" 26	Lawrence Jones.....	Braceville.....	6	Braceville 679.
" 26	Mary Jones.....	Braceville.....	2	Braceville 679.
1908. Feb. 10	Walter Williams.....	Chicago.....	8	Union 9.
" 23	Leila White.....	Findlay.....	4	Findlay 671.
" 23	Lucile White.....	Findlay.....	3	Findlay 671.
March 12	George Lipsey.....	St. Elmo.....	5	Fayette 436.
" 12	Jesse Lipsey.....	St. Elmo.....	4	Fayette 436.
May 17	Lula Nagle.....	Pullman.....	6	Pullman 716.
July 1	Reta Radford.....	Braceville.....	9	Braceville 679.
" 1	Norman Radford.....	Braceville.....	8	Braceville 679.
" 1	Melva Radford.....	Braceville.....	6	Braceville 679.
" 1	Oran Radford.....	Braceville.....	4	Braceville 679.
Aug. 7	Calvin Eudy.....	Alton.....	9	Upper Alton 466.
" 7	Eddie Eudy.....	Alton.....	4	Upper Alton 466.
" 11	Nina Purcell.....	Buckhart.....	6	Berry 26.
Sept. 1	Ralph Moffitt.....	Milmine.....	7	Milmine 276.
" 3	Maurice Weddington.....	Chicago.....	10	New Excelsior R. L. 379.
Oct. 14	Chas. G. Lewis.....	Decatur.....	9	Celestial 186.
Nov. 11	Hannibal Hanson.....	Chicago.....	10	Nonpareil 331.
" 14	Fred Schoen.....	Girard.....	8	Girard 192.
1909. Jan. 5	Lester Carlson.....	Monmouth.....	4	Monmouth 577.
" 8	Blanche Cooper.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	10	Mt. Pulaski 454.
" 8	Alma Cooper.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	6	Mt. Pulaski 454.

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1909.				
Jan.	8 Donald Cooper.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	4	Mt. Pulaski 454.
Feb.	17 Louise Abel.....	St. Peters.....	10	Loogootee 216.
	17 Ruth Abel.....	St. Peters.....	9	Loogootee 216.
April	27 Herbert Gersted.....	Chicago.....	3	Austin R. L. 182.
Sept.	6 Myrtle Smothers.....	Herrin.....	8	Herrin 430.
	6 Lawrence Smothers.....	Herrin.....	6	Herrin 430.
	6 Florence Smothers.....	Herrin.....	6	Herrin 430.
Nov.	26 Eva Sands.....	Metropolis.....	11	Chosen Friend 86
Dec.	2 Charles Denny.....	Litchfield.....	8	Adair 334
	2 Luella Denny.....	Litchfield.....	6	Adair 334
	29 Raymond Dillman.....	Willow Hill.....	5	Willow Hill 884
1910				
Feb.	8 James File.....	Buncombe.....	7	Moscow 493
	11 Beatrice Wilkinson.....	Spring Valley.....	11	Dew Drop R. L. 493
Mar.	2 Mabel Thackson.....	Harrisburg.....	11	Arrow 386
	31 Hans Slack.....	W. Pullman.....	11	W. Pullman 817
	31 Marie Slack.....	W. Pullman.....	9	W. Pullman 817
May	23 Eugene Wood.....	New Athens.....	6	Golden Rule 374
	23 Eunice Wood.....	New Athens.....	4	Golden Rule 374
	23 Lillian Wood.....	New Athens.....	2	Golden Rule 374
Sept.	12 Andrew Seletich.....	Divernon.....	11	Divernon 200
	12 Stephen Seletich.....	Divernon.....	10	Divernon 200
	12 Mary Seletich.....	Divernon.....	8	Divernon 200
Oct.	15 Lowell Brown.....	Tilton.....	6	Tilton 131
Nov.	14 Wilhelmina Wiberg.....	Chicago.....	8	Souvenir 831
	14 Wesley Wiberg.....	Chicago.....	6	Souvenir 831
1911.				
Jan.	30 Thurlow Harris.....	Hollidayboro.....	7	Herrin 430
	30 Ethel Harris.....	Hollidayboro.....	5	Herrin 430
Feb.	7 Flora Deegan.....	Brookport.....	10	Brookport 621
	7 Robert Deegan.....	Brookport.....	10	Brookport 621
	8 Alta Dellitt.....	Reynolds.....	6	Millersburg 267
	9 Lennart Anderson.....	Chicago.....	1	Loyal 601
May	1 Eva Simpson.....	Metcalf.....	11	Metcalf 635
	1 Emma Simpson.....	Metcalf.....	8	Metcalf 635
	1 Winnie Simpson.....	Metcalf.....	6	Metcalf 635
	1 Margaret Simpson.....	Metcalf.....	3	Metcalf 635
	10 Dolly Hanch.....	Chicago.....	8	Praha 231
	14 Lawrence Tolar.....	East St. Louis.....	11	Golden Rule 374
	14 Fern Tolar.....	East St. Louis.....	8	Golden Rule 374
	14 Fred Tolar.....	East St. Louis.....	5	Golden Rule 374
June	10 Charlie Underwood.....	Bethany.....	10	Bethany 749
	15 Lillian Howell.....	Blairsville.....	7	Blairsville 525
	15 Ruth Howell.....	Blairsville.....	3	Blairsville 525
July	24 Thelma Secrest.....	Martinsville.....	9	Martinsville 134
	24 Hester Secrest.....	Martinsville.....	6	Martinsville 134
Aug.	14 Nina Murray.....	Hoopeston.....	10	Hoopeston 498
	14 Eva Murray.....	Hoopeston.....	8	Hoopeston 498
	14 Dorothy Murray.....	Hoopeston.....	6	Hoopeston 498
	14 Charlie Murray.....	Hoopeston.....	3	Hoopeston 498
Oct.	10 Floyd Fowler.....	Marion.....	8	Veitch 136
	10 Troy Fowler.....	Marion.....	6	Veitch
	16 Alice Magnussen.....	Chicago.....	10	White City 878
	16 Alfred Magnussen.....	Chicago.....	9	White City 878
	19 Roy Rowley.....	Decatur.....	10	LeRoy 149
	19 Clarence Rowley.....	Decatur.....	8	LeRoy 149
Nov.	16 Raymond Lowe.....	Martinsville.....	8	Hutton 692
1912.				
Jan.	25 Lena Hoover.....	Rantoul.....	9	Treasury 237
	25 Theodore Hoover.....	Rantoul.....	3	Treasury 237
Feb.	9 Ruby Dobbs.....	Dix.....	11	Rome 394
	9 Raymond Dobbs.....	Dix.....	9	Rome 394
	9 Edgar Dobbs.....	Dix.....	6	Rome 394
	9 Opal Dobbs.....	Dix.....	4	Rome 394
Apr.	4 William McGill.....	Lovington.....	3	Lovington 593
	4 Anna Cherry McGill.....	Lovington.....	2	Lovington 593
	4 Webster Bowman.....	Divernon.....	5	Divernon 200
	16 Cleora Brewer.....	Stronghurst.....	11	Lilly 554
	16 William Brewer.....	Stronghurst.....	9	Lilly 554

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1912.				
Apr.	16 George Brewer .....	Stronghurst.....	8	Lilly 554
"	16 John Brewer.....	Stronghurst.....	7	Lilly 554
"	16 Theodore Brewer.....	Stronghurst.....	6	Lilly 554
"	16 Cortis Hood.....	Lick Creek.....	6	Evergreen 581
"	16 Ivo Marie Hood.....	Lick Creek.....	4	Evergreen 581
"	16 Clyde Hood.....	Lick Creek.....	3	Evergreen 581
"	29 Albert Stanton.....	Springfield.....	8	Sangamon 6
"	29 Earl Stanton.....	Springfield.....	7	Sangamon 6
May	5 Frances Horn.....	Chicago.....	2	Golden Harmony 917
"	8 Irma Roewer.....	Chicago.....	10	Koerner 756
June	26 Pansie Wise.....	Cairo.....	11	Hiawatha 291
"	26 Hollie Wise.....	Cairo.....	10	Hiawatha 291
July	6 Edith Jacobs.....	Danville.....	11	Vermillion 966
"	6 George Jacobs.....	Danville.....	8	Vermillion 966
"	12 Walter Bandy.....	Chicago.....	6	Good Samaritan 540
"	12 George Bandy.....	Chicago.....	4	Good Samaritan 540
Aug	19 George Bassett.....	Wheaton.....	9	Wheaton 1003
"	19 Robert Bassett.....	Wheaton.....	6	Wheaton 1003
1913.				
Jan.	18 Lillian P. Meyer.....	Chicago.....	11	Colfax 198
"	18 Clarence W. Meyer.....	Chicago.....	8	Colfax 198
Apr.	19 Laura Trimmer.....	Decatur.....	9	Decatur 65
May	5 Arthur W. Call.....	Metropolis.....	11	Masaac 442
"	5 Hazel M. Call.....	Metropolis.....	10	Masaac 442
"	5 Bertha L. Call.....	Metropolis.....	8	Masaac 442
June	1 Russel Wiggins.....	Peoria.....	11	Fort Clark 109
"	1 Robert Wiggins.....	Peoria.....	10	Fort Clark 109
"	1 Herbert Wiggins.....	Peoria.....	8	Fort Clark 109
"	2 Neil Quick.....	Atwood.....	8	Atwood 671
"	2 Irvin Quick.....	Atwood.....	7	Atwood 671
"	2 Mary A. Quick.....	Atwood.....	6	Atwood 671
"	7 Myrtle Kreuter.....	Chicago.....	8	Carnation 933
"	7 John Kreuter.....	Chicago.....	7	Carnation 933
Aug.	8 Ida Weinstein.....	Chicago.....	8	Southwestern 484
"	8 Cecella Weinstein.....	Chicago.....	5	Southwestern 484
"	8 Abraham Weinstein.....	Chicago.....	4	Southwestern 484
"	16 Ruth A. Herrin.....	Herrin.....	9	Herrin 430
"	16 Pauline B. Herrin.....	Herrin.....	8	Herrin 430
"	18 Lendel Stone.....	Galatia.....	9	Galatia 433
"	18 Gladys Stone.....	Galatia.....	8	Galatia 433
"	18 Windol Stone.....	Galatia.....	6	Galatia 433
"	18 Ruth Stone.....	Galatia.....	3	Galatia 433
"	18 Charles E. Karr.....	Vandalia.....	10	Vandalia 122
"	18 Henry D. Karr.....	Vandalia.....	9	Vandalia 122
"	19 Harold Shapiro.....	Chicago.....	11	South Park 489
"	24 Floyd H. Sandberg.....	Chicago.....	6	Home 416
Sept.	2 Lillian J. Hodgeu.....	Springfield.....	12	Sangamon 6
"	9 Thomas O. Hughes.....	Sullivan.....	12	Moultrie 158
"	10 Ralph Quick.....	Atwood.....	12	Atwood 671
"	13 Raymond Haga.....	Greenup.....	12	Atlanta 116
"	14 Frank T. Haroldson.....	Galesburg.....	11	Galesburg 142
"	26 Vivian McGuire.....	Sumner.....	9	Sumner 249
"	26 Earl McGuire.....	Sumner.....	7	Sumner 249
"	26 Hazel McGuire.....	Sumner.....	6	Sumner 249
"	30 Mildred A. Hodgen.....	Springfield.....	9	Sangamon 6

During the past year the following children have been dismissed from the Home with the approval of guardians or Lodges, and provided for as follows:

Sophia Buesing, dismissed to guardian.  
Minnie Bensing, dismissed to self.  
Robert Bensing, dismissed to guardian.  
Robert Brown, dismissed to guardian.



Leslie Pumphrey, dismissed to guardian.  
 Herbert Madsen, dismissed to mother.  
 John Pause, dismissed to guardian.  
 Herbert Clark, dismissed to brother.  
 Vivian Lahey, dismissed to guardian.  
 Lee C. Roberts, dismissed to guardian.  
 Henry Madsen, dismissed to mother.  
 Carl Heyl, dismissed to guardian.  
 Segurd Carlstrom, dismissed to guardian.  
 Edna Lawrence, dismissed to guardian.  
 Rose Marconi, dismissed to mother.  
 Blanche Morrow, dismissed to guardian.  
 Lorene Radford, dismissed to guardian.  
 Roy McCollough, dismissed to mother.  
 Henry Lewis, dismissed to guardian.  
 Florence Carlson, dismissed to guardian.  
 Emma Abel, dismissed to father.  
 Myrtle Huggins, dismissed to mother.  
 Ivie R. Huggins, dismissed to mother.  
 Lilly Huggins, dismissed to mother.  
 Paul Huggins, dismissed to mother.  
 Henry Connor, dismissed to guardian.  
 Curtis Thackson, dismissed to guardian.  
 Louise Hoover, dismissed to father.  
 June Shouse, dismissed to father.  
 Frank Shouse, dismissed to father.  
 Helen Shouse, dismissed to father.  
 Minnie Leigh, dismissed to father.  
 George Leigh, dismissed to father.  
 Louise Williams, dismissed to father.  
 Alma Williams, dismissed to father.  
 Myrtle Kreuter, dismissed to mother.  
 John Kreuter, dismissed to mother.

#### Summary.

Number of children dismissed since last report.....	35
Number of children admitted since last report.....	36
Total number admitted since Home opened, Jan. 26, 1893.....	622
Total number deceased .....	7
Number in Home Oct. 1, 1913.....	175
Number of boys in the Home.....	93
Number of girls in the Home.....	82
Average for year.....	168.5



### How to Gain Admission.

Lodges or guardians, wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Lucas, Lincoln, Illinois, for a blank form of application. The blank application must be signed by the guardian, if the child is a full orphan. And every child, before admission, must have a guardian. If a half orphan, the living parent must sign the application. The Lodge, of which the father was a member, if dead, or is a member, if living, must also sign the application (under seal). The application should be returned to the superintendent who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter.

### Domestic Science Building.

The Rebekahs of Illinois are constantly doing something under the wise direction of the Assembly, in providing for their building donated to the Home. Since carpeting the entire dining room with linoleum the Domestic Science Committee, consisting of Mrs. May Keiser, P.P.; Mrs. Lina D. Carlin, P.P.; and Mrs. Kate Troxell, P.P., have decided to remove one of the stairs and part of the wall, in order that additional room may be made to the dining room. By so doing it will not be necessary for them to enlarge the dining room further than this for this year. Otherwise it would have been necessary to have taken out one end of the dining room and added to it in order to accommodate the large number of new children that will be in the Home by the time the Assembly meets. However, if the children continue to come to the Home in the future as they have asked to do the first of the year, it will only be a little while until more dining room space will be required. The Home feels more than grateful to the good Rebekahs of Illinois for their kindly thoughtfulness of our dear children.

### The Assembly.

The generous donation of \$57.63 for the Thanksgiving dinner was used in providing a turkey dinner that would have pleased the appetite of an emperor. If you could only have heard the pleasant remarks about how the children loved you all for your thoughtfulness, you would have been repaid a thousand times. The children did give a hearty vote of thanks to the Assembly, which means, of course, all the Rebekahs of Illinois, for the kind and generous gift.

Three hundred dollars was provided for a sewing woman. One has been in the constant employment of the Home, to the great benefit of the children.

### Christmas and Holidays.

It seems that every year grows better than the year before. The children thought they had the time of their lives, but this year the donation was more generous than ever before. You have read the letters of appreciation in the Odd Fellows' Herald and I am sure that these have conveyed to you the full meaning of what it is to be an Odd Fellows' orphan. All kinds of toys, dolls and playthings of every description were sent in by the good Sisters and Brothers for our children. Money was sent to buy presents and this was duly acknowledged by receipt and letter. The gifts were too numerous to place in the report, for it seems to me it would take a separate report if we named everything. To all those who were so thoughtful of our children we wish to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude.

### Schools.

We have perhaps the only complete school in Logan county. I mean by that we have all grades up through the eighth, manual training and domestic science. This makes a complete school. Here the children receive a literary and musical education, as well as learning practical house-keeping, sewing, manual training, cooking, etc. Graduates from the eighth grade may be admitted to the high school without examination. Careful attention is given to both instrumental and vocal music. The manual training boys do much of the repairing work about the Home, in making the necessary changes, remodeling our basements, barns, etc., besides the regular school work.

We find ourselves greatly handicapped this year on account of the lack of school room. Our third and fourth grades are so crowded that it now looks as if we should be obliged to have half-day sessions. We hope that our Grand Lodge will see fit to give us at least two more rooms, which next year will be crowded full of children.

Grand Master John E. Jennings delivered the class address. Warren C. Darnall, Deputy Grand Master, also delivered an address. Grand Secretary Sikes, Chairman Chas. W. Keiser, Secretary Birney and G. M. Carson, of the Board, spoke briefly. Chairman Keiser presided and the Superintendent presented the diplomas.

The teachers for this year are:

Miss Flora Sheets (a former Home girl), principal and teacher in the seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Clara Wonderley, fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Olive Ramsey, third and fourth grades.

Miss Blanche Baldwin, first and second grades.

Miss Huldah Peters, vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Pauline Kamm, domestic science.

Harold C. Porter, manual training.

Prof. H. O. Merry, band.

There were twelve graduates in the eighth grade.

#### **Band.**

Our band was greatly broken up when seven of our boys and girls went to their guardians, on account of the age limit, but under the skillful management and direction of Prof. H. O. Merry, than whom we think there is no better, we expect the newly organized band to come up to the high standard for former proficiency by the time the Grand Lodge meets. Segurd Carlstrom continues as leader of the band.

#### **New Building.**

The new building, authorized by the Grand Lodge, is now complete and will be ready for occupancy soon. We expect by the time the Grand Lodge meets, when it will be formally dedicated, that it will be almost full of children. It accommodates seventy-two. As we described this building quite fully the last time, we think it unnecessary to enter into further description, only to say that the building is the very best, from the architectural as well as builder's standpoint, we have on the ground. We believe that unless torn down by a storm it will stand for one hundred years or more as a monument of the ability and careful construction by our Board of Directors.

#### **DOMESTIC SCIENCE BUILDING.**

The permanent committee from the Rebekah Assembly have planned to enlarge the main dining room in their building by removing a part of the west wall between the dining room and a hall stairway adjoining, which was not needed, and in this way care for the increased membership of the Home.

They have replaced the old refrigerator which was too small for the needs of the Home with a much larger one, and they intend decorating the inside walls of this building this fall, thus keeping this splendid building, erected and given by them to the Order, in the very best condition, all of which is appreciated very much by the Board.

District Assembly No. 28 has just furnished a room in the Domestic Science building at a cost of \$123.63.

#### **FRATERNAL CONGRESS.**

By invitation from the Board, the superintendents, matrons, directors, trustees and the Grand Officers of the Odd Fellows, Masonic and

Knights of Pythias fraternal orders, met with the Board at Lincoln at the Home on Monday, September 1st. There were about 50 present.

The object of the meeting was to discuss freely the management of our Homes, and we believe much information of value was given at this meeting.

We were especially pleased to have with us on this occasion the chairman and Secretary of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home Board of Trustees; Brothers L. M. Kagy, J. W. Yantis, P.G.R.; Owen Scott and Deputy Grand Master Warren C. Darnall. Deputy Grand Master Warren C. Darnall and the Secretary of our Board, J. W. Birney, were unanimously chosen president and secretary of the Fraternal Congress for the coming year. An invitation from the Old Folks' Masonic Home at Sullivan, to meet there in 1914, was accepted.

#### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Many much needed permanent improvements have been made during the past year, to which we wish to direct your attention: Painting of the wood work on the outside of all buildings; 472 $\frac{2}{3}$  square yards of cement walks to replace the old worn out brick walk; 400 rods of wire fence used largely around the eighty-acre tract of land bought recently; another 150 ton silo and both filled with 300 tons of ensilage for use of our stock; decorating of the inside walls of the three cottages; two new washing machines to replace old machines that gave out completely; a mangle for use of the laundry; a platform wagon scale; a 750 barrel cistern; an electric vacuum cleaner; a 130 H. P. Heine water tube boiler; screens for the new dormitory; 10 head of Holstein milch cows; 69 head of hogs and shoats; electric motor for use in the manual training school; removal of books and cases from the corridors of the main building to the east wing, making it a reading room; a new \$350.00 upright piano won by Dr. J. A. Lucas in a popularity contest and presented by him to the Home; 30 hand painted pictures framed and hung in the corridors of the new dormitory building and presented to the Home by Brother and Sister Charles W. Keiser and May C. Keiser; \$500.00 cash presented to the Home by Brother M. P. Berry, P.G.M., of Carthage, with which to purchase books for the day or reading rooms in the new dormitory building.

#### DECORATIONS FOR NEW BUILDING.

The following Lodges have taken the rooms in the new building and have paid the amount opposite their names for their furnishings:

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Amount
Cook County .....	Subordinate ....	240	Chicago .....	\$ 250.00
John Ericsson .....	Subordinate ....	361	Chicago .....	250.00

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Amount
Woodlawn Park.....	Subordinate....	825	Chicago .....	250.00
Lakeside.....	Subordinate....	450	Chicago .....	250.00
I Will.....	Rebekah .....	733	Chicago .....	250.00
American .....	Rebekah .....	188	Chicago .....	125.00
Carnation.....	Subordinate....	933	Chicago .....	125.00
June .....	Rebekah .....	359	Chicago .....	75.00
Elva .....	Rebekah .....	658	Chicago .....	100.00
Harvey.....	Subordinate ...	80	Harvey	} ..... 100.00
Harvey.....	Encampment ..	203	Harvey	
W. H. Day .....	Rebekah .....	328	Harvey	
Amanda.....	Rebekah.....	252	Blue Island	} .... 75.00
Walhalla .....	Subordinate....	574	Blue Island	
Berwyn .....	Subordinate ...	455	Berwyn	} ..... 250.00
Brookfield .....	Subordinate....	693	Brookfield	
Royal.....	Subordinate....	800	Clyde	
Suburban .....	Subordinate ...	110	LaGrange	
Rising Sun .....	Subordinate....	531	Morton Park	
West End .....	Encampment ..	214	Berwyn	} ..... 125.00
Fort Clark.....	Subordinate ...	109	Peoria .....	
Columbia.....	Subordinate ...	21	Peoria .....	125.00
Adams .....	Rebekah .....	375	White Hall.....	100.00
Jane E. Cole.....	Rebekah .....	294	Wheaton .....	113.20
Bureau County	Subordinate and Rebekah		Lodges.....	150.00
Triple Link .....	Rebekah.....	577	Springfield .....	150.00
Queen City .....	Subordinate ...	179	Hospital .....	500.00
Total .....				\$3,363.20

#### Carl Schoen.

Carl Albert Schoen, son of Mrs. Lottie Schoen, of Girard, died August 4, 1913, aged 11 years, 6 months and 24 days.

Carl had been in the Home almost five years and during the entire time seemed to be in the best of health, up to within three days of his departure. He was taken suddenly ill and, notwithstanding all the medical skill attending him, they were unable to restore him to health. We had five different doctors, but the disease baffled all.

We miss Carl at the Home and the shock was very great, as he only lived three days after his sickness. The Odd Fellows of Girard put him away to rest with tender care and great affection. No Odd Fellow could have been given more attention nor could hands have been more loving than were those of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Girard.

Rev. C. H. Turner, of the Methodist church, preached the funeral sermon in the Christian church of Girard.

This makes the seventh child of the Home to leave us in the last twenty-one years.



**Insurance.**

The following amounts are carried on the various buildings:

Name of Company.	Amount.	Expires.
London and Lancashire .....	\$3,500.00	1913
London and Lancashire .....	1,500.00	1913
The Girard .....	2,500.00	1913
The Girard .....	2,000.00	1913
Lumbermens .....	2,000.00	1913
The Mechanics .....	2,000.00	1913
Providence, Washington .....	5,000.00	1914
Phenix .....	1,000.00	1915
Phenix .....	1,000.00	1915
Phenix .....	3,950.00	1915
London and Lancashire.....	5,000.00	1915
Orient .....	5,000.00	1915
Orient .....	3,000.00	1915
German, Pittsburg, Pa.....	2,500.00	1915
City of New York.....	2,500.00	1916
Lumbermens .....	5,000.00	1916
Sun .....	5,000.00	1916
Scottish Union and National.....	5,000.00	1916
Orient .....	2,000.00	1916
Sun .....	1,000.00	1916
London and Lancashire .....	5,000.00	1917
Queen .....	5,000.00	1918
Prussian National .....	5,000.00	1918
Total .....	\$72,500.00	

**Inventory.**

Land .....	\$54,600.00
Buildings .....	147,500.00
Furniture, books, pictures, bedding, table linen, etc.....	14,560.34
Manual training equipment.....	1,403.41
Domestic science equipment.....	600.00
Vehicles, implements, etc.....	1,012.00
Central heating plant, including boilers, tanks, etc.....	7,595.00
Stock and poultry .....	4,714.00
Laundry machinery, supplies, etc.....	2,190.00
Total .....	\$234,174.75



**Stock.**

24 milk cows .....	\$ 1,680.00
2 heifers .....	60.00
1 bull .....	60.00
2 bull calves .....	20.00
2 heifer calves .....	24.00
2 gray mares .....	200.00
2 black mares .....	500.00
1 sorrel horse .....	225.00
1 gray horse .....	250.00
1 black horse .....	250.00
2 colts .....	300.00
3 colts .....	375.00
7 sows .....	280.00
3 sows .....	60.00
14 pigs .....	140.00
Total .....	\$ 4,434.00

**Poultry.**

500 chickens .....	\$ 300.00
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**Vehicles, Tools and Instruments.**

1 manure spreader .....	\$ 100.00
4 wagons .....	275.00
3 hay racks .....	30.00
1 bob sled .....	10.00
3 cultivators .....	70.00
1 carriage .....	50.00
1 corn planter .....	40.00
1 spring wagon .....	10.00
1 gang plow .....	40.00
1 walking plow .....	5.00
2 one-horse cultivators .....	5.00
2 harrows .....	30.00
1 stalk rake .....	5.00
1 disc drill .....	65.00
1 engine .....	25.00
1 potato planter .....	40.00
1 potato digger .....	20.00
2 lawn mowers .....	20.00
1 field mower .....	10.00
1 field mower .....	42.00

1 roller .....	\$ 15.00
2 sets work harness .....	35.00
2 sets single harness .....	20.00
Garden tools .....	25.00
Spades, picks and shovels .....	20 00
Carpenter tools .....	20.00
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Total .....	\$ 1,027.00

The following is a report of products from the farm which have been used, or will be used, on the farm or in the Home:

900 doz. eggs at 25c.....	\$ 225.00
200 chickens at 50c.....	100.00

#### Garden Report.

20 bushels beets .....	\$ 10.00
500 dozen rhubarb .....	25.00
10 bushels salsify .....	5.00
30 bushels string beans .....	30.00
200 bushels onions .....	150.00
60 bushels lettuce .....	30.00
50 bushels radishes .....	50.00
40 bushels peas .....	40.00
65 gallons strawberries .....	39.00
150 bushels sweet corn .....	150.00
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Total .....	\$ 429.00

#### Orchard and Vineyard Report.

500 bushels apples at 25c.....	\$ 125.00
150 bushels cherries at \$1.50.....	225.00
20 bushels pears at 50c.....	10.00
150 bushels grapes at \$1.00.....	150.00
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Total .....	\$ 510.00

#### Field Report.

25 tons straw at \$6.00.....	\$ 150.00
15 tons of oats in straw.....	150.00
4800 bushels of corn .....	3,360.00
10 tons millet at \$10.00.....	100.00
30 acres of pasture at \$7.00.....	210.00
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Total .....	\$ 3,970.00

### Milk Report.

#### Milk used in Home.

1912.	
Oct. 1280 gallons at 25c.....	\$ 320.00
Nov. 1600 gallons at 25c.....	400.00
Dec. 1820 gallons at 25c.....	455.00
1913.	
Jan. 1820 gallons at 25c.....	455.00
Feb. 1760 gallons at 25c.....	440.00
Mar. 1600 gallons at 25c.....	400.00
April 2060 gallons at 25c.....	515.00
May 2611 gallons at 25c.....	652.75
June 2100 gallons at 25c.....	525.00
July 1500 gallons at 25c.....	375.00
Aug. 1390 gallons at 25c.....	347.50
Sept. 1350 gallons at 25c.....	337.50
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Total, 20,891 gallons.....	\$ 5,222.75

#### Products on Hand.

Straw, 25 tons.	Straw and oats, 10 tons.
Corn, 2400 bushels.	Ensilage, 300 tons.
Old corn, 300 bushels.	Alfalfa, 30, tons.
Timothy, 10 tons.	

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### Cash Donations, Etc.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. Useful and valuable articles have been given as in former years, for which we are very thankful, but, as they have been duly acknowledged by letter and in 'The Odd Fellows' Herald', from time to time, it seems unnecessary to again enumerate them, as they would require much space and expense.

#### Cash Receipts for the Month of October, 1912.

Thomas McGill for McGill children.....	\$ 8.00
Telephone .....	.25
James Shouse, for Shouse children.....	31.50
S. H. Bowman, for Lahey children.....	140.00
J. O. Williams, for Williams children.....	15.00
G. H. Brewer, for Brewer children.....	10.00

Ed. H. Hood, for Hood children.....	\$ 12.00
Geo. W. Bassett, for Bassett children.....	10.00
Mrs. Emma Stanton, for Stanton children.....	10.00
Thomas McGill, for McGill children.....	10.00
Electric Lodge No. 868.....	10.00
Lillian R. L. No. 146.....	10.00
John Seletich .....	3.00
1 calf .....	11.47
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 281.22</b>

#### Cash Receipts for the Month of November, 1912.

Mrs. Amy J. Bandy, for children.....	\$ 10.00
G. W. Bassett, for children.....	10.00
Wm. Radford, for Radford children.....	50.00
J. O. Williams, for children.....	15.00
Telegram, Miss Jones.....	.40
Ed. H. Hood, for children.....	12.00
G. H. Brewer, for children.....	10.00
Mrs. Stanton, for children.....	10.00
O. L. Bowman, for Webster.....	50.00
Sarah Butler, for play ground, Sparta L. No. 366.....	2.50
Esther Tibbets, Jonesboro No. 556.....	2.50
Daisy Neiham, Philo No. 594.....	5.00
Mrs. Ray Ammond, Chicago No. 246.....	7.50
Nettie Davison, Johnson City No. 581.....	2.50
Helen Kinney, Chicago No. 362.....	6.00
Lilian Fish, Baylis No. 487.....	5.00
Lon Flinikin, Brookport No. 196.....	2.50
Etta Phillips, Perue No. 89.....	18.07
Amelia Willis, Chicago No. 404.....	5.00
Caroline Meier, Chicago No. 209.....	5.00
Cora Webster, Milton No. 223.....	2.50
Carrie King, Gila No. 685.....	6.00
R. H. Frizzell, Grayville No. 721.....	5.00
Elizabeth Cornwell, Gridley No. 697.....	5.00
Rebecca Dickinson, Prophetstown No. 119.....	3.00
Margaret Watkins, Mt. Carmel No. 441.....	2.50
Daisy Eden, Sullivan No. 167.....	1.75
Nettie Marley, Industry No. 321.....	5.00
Mildred Schlick, Villa Grove No. 700.....	5.00
Carmine Lodge No. 189.....	10.00
Iron Link R. L. No. 83.....	5.00
Gibson City No. 542.....	10.00

Kenney Lodge No. 557.....	\$ 5.00
Deering Lodge No. 717.....	12.50
Oregon Lodge No. 94.....	5.00
Remembrance Lodge No. 77.....	5.00
Richview Lodge No. 952.....	5.00
Welcome Lodge No. 28.....	5.00
Surprise Lodge No. 421.....	5.00
Modesto Lodge No. 619.....	2.50
Crapo R. L. No. 631.....	5.00
Pop corn .....	17.60
8 bushels corn .....	4.00
1 shoat .....	20.00
Stock service .....	1.00
7 cows, 2 calves, 1 bull.....	275.00
1 hog .....	15.00
4 pigs .....	8.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 677.82</b>

**Cash Receipts for the Month of December, 1912.**

Thomas McGill, for McGill children .....	\$ 10.00
Refund error in voucher 5546.....	8.59
J. O. Williams, for Williams children.....	15.00
G. H. Brewer, for Brewer children.....	10.00
Postal cards .....	2.00
Manual training sales.....	20.00
Geo. W. Bassett, for Bassett children.....	10.00
Jas. T. Shouse, for Shouse children.....	31.50
John J. Brown, for Wickersham children.....	46.77
William Radford, for Radford children.....	50.00
Mrs. Amy Bandy, for Bandy children.....	10.00
Thomas McGill, for McGill children.....	8.00
Lemuel Gleason on new building.....	1.00
Albion Lodge No. 352.....	2.50
Palestine Lodge No. 486.....	5.00
John Seletich .....	5.00
Lilly Sewing Circle, Edwardsville.....	10.00
Libertyville Lodge No. 956.....	5.00
Chicago R. L. No. 130.....	5.00
Sheridan Lodge No. 662.....	5.00
Emeline R. L. No. 8.....	5.00
Stewardson R. L. No. 407.....	5.00
12 hogs, 2,975 lbs. at \$7.10.....	211.12

5 lbs. butter .....	\$ 1.25
2 calves .....	11.00
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Total .....	\$ 493.73

## Cash Receipts for the Month of January, 1913.

Telephone .....	\$ 0.35
J. O. Williams, for his children.....	15.00
Ed. H. Hood, for his children.....	12.00
Mrs. A. Bandy, for her children.....	10.00
G. H. Brewer, for his children.....	10.00
Ed. H. Hood, for his children.....	24.00
Mrs. Emma Stanton, for her children.....	10.00
Mrs. Emma Stanton, for her children.....	10.00
Assembly refund last payment on domestic science building.	769.00
Geo. H. Bassett, for his children.....	10.00
Thos. McGill, for his children.....	10.00
Prospect Lodge No. 712.....	5.00
Vlast Rebekah Lodge No. 165.....	5.00
Lincoln Water & Light Co.....	100.00
Chillicothe Rebekah Lodge.....	5.00
E. S. Ferris, Princeton .....	2.96
Pride of Egypt Lodge No. 931.....	10.50
Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 67.....	2.50
Happy Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 390.....	5.00
John Seletich .....	3.00
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Total .....	\$ 1,019.97

## Cash Receipts for the Month of February, 1913.

Telephone .....	\$ 0.40
E. H. Hood, for Hood children.....	12.00
J. O. Williams, for Williams children.....	15.00
G. H. Brewer, for Brewer children.....	10.00
Mrs. A. Bandy, for Bandy children.....	10.00
Geo. W. Bassett, for Bassett children.....	10.00
Miss Vance, for bolt of muslin.....	4.35
Ivy R. L. No. 358.....	5.00
Schamo Lodge No. 627.....	5.00
Evelyn Colfax R. L. No. 168.....	10.00
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Total .....	\$ 81.75



**Cash Receipts for the Month of March, 1913.**

Tom McGill, for his children.....	\$ 8.00
G. W. Bassett, for his children.....	10.00
J. O. Williams, for his children.....	15.00
Ed. H. Hood, for his children.....	12.00
Gust Busing, for Sophia .....	50.00
Mrs. Walter Bandy, for children.....	10.00
Tom McGill, for his children.....	8.00
Addresses, Dr. J. A. Lucas.....	15.00
John Seletich .....	2.50
Rags .....	.07
Stock service .....	4.00
9 hogs .....	232.32
3 calves .....	25.09
Stock service .....	2.00
18 bu. rye.....	18.00
1 calf .....	15.00
2 calves .....	14.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 440.98</b>

**Cash Receipts for the Month of April, 1913.**

O. L. Bowman, for his children.....	\$ 25.00
G. W. Bassett, for his children.....	10.00
Mrs. Emma Stanton, for her children.....	30.00
H. C. Porter, freight.....	.58
G. H. Brewer, for his children.....	10.00
Onarga Rebekah Lodge No. 437.....	10.00
Stock service .....	1.00
Junk .....	2.10
Calf, H. F. Helmick.....	10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 98.68</b>

**Cash Receipts for the Month of May, 1913.**

Mrs. Amy Bandy, for her children.....	\$ 20.00
Joseph Hoy, Cooper children.....	100.00
Tom McGill, for his children.....	8.00
Use of telephone .....	.25
H. C. Porter, telephone.....	.30
Ed. H. Hood, for his children.....	12.00
Wm. Radford, for Radford children.....	75.00

Ed. H. Hood, for his children.....	\$ 12 00
Geo. W. Bassett, for his children.....	10.00
James Shouse, for children .....	31.50
Dr. J. A. Lucas, addresses.....	22.50
F. L. Krauel, for heat and coal.....	36.00
G. H. Brewer, for his children.....	10.00
John Seletich .....	3.00
A friend .....	32.00
Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 25.....	5.37
27th Rebekah District Assembly.....	5.00
Benton Rebekah Lodge No. 664, Benton.....	5.00
S. G. W. Ely, Elkhart, Ill.....	50.00
Toulon Rebekah Lodge No. 117.....	10.00
Edwardsville Rebekah Lodge No. 309.....	5.00
S. G. W. Ely, Elkhart, Ill.....	50.00
T. A. Donald, hay.....	18.55
Corn, 28 bu. at \$1.25.....	35.00
Seed corn .....	2.50
Two calves at \$10.00.....	20.00
Stock service .....	2.00
Calf, 145 lbs. at 8c.....	11.60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 592.57</b>

#### Cash Receipts for the Month of June, 1913.

J. N. Wiggins, for his children.....	\$ 10.00
Tom McGill, for his children.....	8.00
Post cards .....	11.00
Mrs. Amy J. Bandy, for children.....	10.00
Ed. H. Hood, for children.....	12.00
Emma Stanton, for her children.....	10.00
G. W. Bassett, for his children.....	10.00
Geo. L. Lewis, for Henry.....	11.82
S. G. W. Ely, Elkhart, Ill.....	100.00
A. Carlson, 908 Denmark Lodge.....	10.00
Northwestern Lodge No. 388.....	5.00
Gus Kussrow .....	2.00
G. Carducci Lodge No. 948.....	10.00
South Side Memorial Association, Chicago.....	14.00
Rev. Arthur J. Jolly, Washburn, Ill.....	5.00
Nona R. L. No. 269, McLean, Ill.....	5.00
Home box .....	2.00

Wm. J. West, 2 calves.....	\$	20.00
Stock service .....		2.00

Total .....\$ 257.82

**Cash Receipts for the Month of July, 1913.**

Miss West, telephoning.....	\$	.15
J. N. Wiggins, for his children.....		10.00
Wm. Radford, for Radford children.....		50.00
Ed. H. Hood, for his children.....		12.00
Mrs. J. W. Bandy, for her children.....		10.00
G. W. Bassett, for his children.....		10.00
J. A. Lucas, M. T.....		1.30
Address, J. A. Lucas.....		8.00
J. N. Wiggins, for his children.....		10.00
Hindsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 87.....		2.50
Mechanicsburg R. L. No. 221.....		10.00
31st Dist Reb. Assembly.....		5.00
Bogota R. L. No. 378.....		2.00
Olive R. L. No. 57, Urbana.....		5.00
Adam Denger, 3 bushels peas at \$1.50.....		4.50
Adam Denger, 2 calves, 372 lbs.....		26.00
Stock service .....		2.00

Total .....\$ 168.49

**Cash Receipts for the Month of August, 1913.**

Tom McGill, for children.....	\$	8.00
Marie Davis, for use of telephone.....		.15
Henry Traub, overpaid on bill.....		.10
Three class pictures at 75c.....		2.25
Interest from Endowment Fund.....		31.57
Mrs. J. W. Bandy, for children.....		10.00
David Herrin, for children.....		25.00
Ed. H. Hood, for children.....		12.00
G. W. Bassett, for children.....		10.00
M. Dillman, for Raymond.....		61.00
W. C. Park, for child, June 5.....		120.00
John Seletich .....		3.00
John T. Rhodes.....		.50
A. L. Majowski.....		5.00
Stock service .....		2.00
Stock service .....		2.00

Total .....\$ 292.57

**Cash Receipts for the Month of September, 1913.**

G. H. Brewer, for his children.....	\$ 10.00
A. J. Hodgen, for child.....	5.00
Tom McGill, for his children.....	8.00
Mrs. Emma Stanton, for her children.....	15.00
H. W. Wiggins, for his children.....	10.00
Ed. H. Hood, for his children.....	12.00
G. W. Bassett, for his children.....	10.00
Amy J. Bandy, for her children.....	10.00
Miss Hoover, telephone .....	.45
Wm. Radford, for Radford children.....	40.00
Frank Haga, for his children.....	8.00
James F. Shouse, for his children.....	2.70
John H. Sikes, Int. on Endowment Fund.....	1,352.75
A. J. Hodgen, for his two children.....	10.00
Good Samaritan R. Lodge No. 140.....	10.00
Iroquois Lodge .....	2.50
W. H. Bartmus, Brazil, Ind.....	5.00
Ceiley Estate, Carbondale.....	700.00
Sam M. Keys, for two calves.....	28.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,239.90</b>

We herewith submit an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that makes up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expenses.

**Contingent Expense Account for the Month of October, 1912.**

A. Marcucci, ice cream.....	\$ 1.25
Central Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Co., service.....	7.80
E. F. Kammueler, horse shoeing.....	1.90
Chas. C. Reed, drugs.....	3.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	6.40
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	21.50
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter and eggs.....	13.50
American Express Co., express.....	3.81
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.79
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	10.00
Mrs. Mollie Gossett, service.....	13.50
Peter Van Schaack, drugs.....	2.55
L. E. Vineyard, bulbs.....	2.00
Mrs. Howatson, service .....	2.50

Edna Sheets, advanced for laundry.....	\$ 1.07
Gerald Gates, 10 bu. apples.....	6.50
Pauline Kamm, cook book .....	2.50
Illinois Traction System, freight.....	.90
Western Union Telegraph Co., service.....	.50
F. W. Woolworth, kitchen supplies.....	.55
Total .....	\$ 103.77

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of November, 1912.

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	\$ 48.32
Mrs. Mollie Gossett, service.....	5.00
Chris Olsen, repairing clocks.....	3.50
Illinois Traction System .....	2.53
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	32.50
Nels Burk, advanced for freight.....	.29
Central Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	1.75
American Express Co., freight.....	4.95
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	1.49
A. C. McClurg, school supplies.....	3.59
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	17.02
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter.....	10.00
J. A. Lucas, fare to Springfield about Report Books.....	1.20
Spatz & Scheiber, mangoes.....	1.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	10.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	.94
Sam Logan, apples .....	5.00
Lincoln Steam Laundry, laundry work.....	1.68
E. F. Kammueller, horse shoeing.....	1.65
M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware.....	.75
Total .....	\$ 153.16

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of December, 1912.

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	\$ 72.50
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter.....	20.69
American Express Co., express.....	6.62
G. M. Knochel, drugs.....	2.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.22
Courier-Herald Office, subscription for paper.....	6.00
C. C. Reed, drugs.....	3.68
J. A. Lucas, advanced for thread.....	10.00
United States Express Co., express.....	.50

T. H. Stokes, stamps and box rent.....	\$ 22.00
Illinois Traction System, freight.....	4.22
Central Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	2.45
Mrs. Howatson, service.....	.50
Mary Evans, postage.....	.40
Reinhardt & Co., repairing glasses.....	.35
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.77

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Total .....\$ 156.06

**Contingent Expense Account for the Month of January, 1913.**

United States Express Co., express.....	\$ .25
American Express Co., express.....	4.20
Mrs. Rentschler, butter.....	14.55
A. C. Boyd, dry goods.....	.90
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	46.25
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight.....	3.55
Illinois Traction System, freight.....	2.20
Central Illinois Telephone Co., service.....	7.70
A. W. Larison, tuning three pianos.....	4.50
Lincoln Steam Laundry, collars.....	.82
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	10.00
Garlock Packing Co., valves.....	2.45
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight.....	.86
A. J. Reinhardt, repairing glasses.....	.35

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Total .....\$ 98 59

**Contingent Expense Account for the Month of February, 1913.**

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	\$ 36.75
American Express Co., express.....	1.75
Western Union Telegraph Co., service.....	.50
Central Ill. Telephone Co., service.....	2.45
Illinois Traction System, freight.....	4.71
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight.....	3.09
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter.....	17.50
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight.....	1.61
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Porter, advanced on butter.....	6.35
M. J. O'Connell, mattress needle.....	.40
E. F. KammueUer, horse shoeing.....	3.25
Peter Van Schaack, drugs.....	1.90

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Total .....\$ 90.26



**Contingent Expense Account for the Month of March, 1913.**

Edward Kammuelier, horseshoeing .....	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	47.05
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight.....	4.59
American Express Co., express.....	2.65
Albert Brown, clock hand.....	1.10
Central Illinois Telephone Co.....	2.15
C. C. Reed, drugs.....	.95
Illinois Traction System, freight.....	2.07
Western Union Telegraph Co., service.....	.30
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight.....	1.68
W. L. Cooke, brushes.....	8.55
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	11.00
Lincoln Steam Laundry, laundry work.....	1.18
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter and eggs.....	3.40
Chicago draft .....	6.55
Henry Traub, pattern.....	.15
Thomas Madigan, cab fare.....	.50
Huldah Peters, music .....	2.09
Isaac Collins, ditching .....	1.00
Nels Burk, advanced for freight.....	.75
Total .....	\$ 99.71

**Contingent Expense Account for the Month of April, 1913.**

I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	\$ 9.27
I. T. S., freight .....	4.66
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	.30
American Express Co., express.....	2.35
Cen. Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone.....	8.40
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	38.26
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	6.13
Mrs. Annie Howatson, service.....	.35
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	10.00
Floyd Huff, labor .....	2.00
Mrs. M. E. Gossett, service.....	5.50
Mrs. John McNelly, eggs.....	6.00
Chicago Exchange, A. C. McClurg & Co.....	.78
Geo. Wilson, 80 lbs, fish.....	6.40
O. Osborne, fruit .....	5.75
J. W. Lowenberg, cleaning cistern.....	6.00
Total .....	\$ 112.15

## Contingent Expense Account for the Month of May, 1913.

W. B. Langston, book.....	\$ 1.50
American Express Co., express.....	4.60
Singer Sewing Machine Co., needles.....	.50
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry.....	2.46
Gen. Ill. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	1.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	67.25
Mrs. McNally, eggs.....	6.00
I. T. S., freight.....	3.38
H. E. Makutchan, telephone.....	3.45
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	4.36
C. R. Bales, lettering diplomas.....	6.00
J. A. Lucas, adv. for picture chain, 85c, telegram, 40c.....	1.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	15.00
J. J. Wilmoth & Sons, cleaning valves.....	5.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.22
Chicago Exchange, farm paper.....	2.00
Deaconess Home and Hospital, for Troy Fowler.....	3.00
Avery & Comstock, mops.....	3.00
Western Union Tel. Co., telegram.....	1.15
City clerk, for horses and vehicle tax.....	12.50
Total .....	\$ 145.12

## Contingent Expense Account for the Month of June, 1913.

Central Machine Shops, repairs.....	\$ 3.10
American Express Co., express.....	2.95
A. C. Boyd & Sons, dry goods.....	.92
Edwin F. Kammuelier, horse shoeing.....	1.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.62
Gen. Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephoning.....	1.60
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.06
Woolworth Co., for glasses.....	.60
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry.....	2.87
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	46.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps and box rent.....	11.00
Mrs. F. W. Chockley, service.....	3.50
Mrs. M. Gossett, service.....	3.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter and eggs.....	23.56
Mrs. J. Arthur, service.....	3.00
Chicago Exchange, Minn. Stove Co., stove linings.....	3.05

Flora Sheets, daisies for the graduates.....	\$ 2.50
Chicago Exchange, Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware.....	.72
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 114.05</b>

**Contingent Expense Account for the Month of July, 1913.**

Courier-Herald Co., 36 badges.....	\$ 1.65
Cosby & Traughber, casters.....	.75
F. M. Ramsburg, picking cherries.....	5.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	3.43
Cen. Ill. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone.....	10.60
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter and eggs.....	31.44
Chicago Exchange, A. C. McClurg & Co.....	.48
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	45.00
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry.....	3.45
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	33.75
C. L. Venard, class photographs.....	9.41
Mrs. J. Arthur, service.....	3.25
Woolworth & Co., hangers.....	1.20
American Express Co., express.....	2.95
I. T. S., freight .....	.83
Henry Traub, ribbon .....	2.92
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Fred Robbins, coffee, etc., June 7.....	6.85
A. L. Salmons, team in barn.....	.25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 167.56</b>

**Contingent Expense Account for the Month of August, 1913.**

U. S. Express Co., express.....	\$ 1.15
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight.....	8.57
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	43.25
Central Machine Shop, repairs.....	3.10
C. R. Weaver Co., post cards.....	1.20
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	11.33
American Express Co., express.....	2.70
Henry Traub, hats .....	1.35
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter and eggs.....	16.45
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
John Burkholtz, expressage.....	2.00
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues.....	3.55

Illinois Traction Co., freight.....	\$	.60
Woolworth & Co., curtain poles.....		1.30
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Total .....	\$	101.55

#### Contingent Expense Account for the Month of September, 1913.

Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight.....	\$	12.95
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter, eggs and lard.....		48.17
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....		50.00
Mr. T. H. Johnson, melons and potatoes.....		10.15
Mr. T. H. Stokes, stamps and box rent.....		11.00
American Express Co. ....		3.60
W. A. Dixon, programs and postage.....		3.50
Jessie Howatson, service.....		2.00
Edwin Kammuelier, horse shoeing.....		1.00
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service.....		8.00
T. H. Madigan, cab hire (Pd. Kirby Gram).....		4.25
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight.....		4.46
C. F. Schroeder, glassware.....		1.65
Singer Sewing Machine Co., needles.....		1.65
Illinois Traction Co., freight.....		.50
Mrs. Carslisle, serving in dining room.....		1.00
Central Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co., dues.....		3.80
McKnight & McKnight Book Co., maps.....		.80
Mrs. Gossett, service .....		11.50
Chris Olsen, repairing clock.....		2.00
A. J. Reinhardt, glasses.....		.50
J. Landauer, one cap.....		.45
Woelfel & Gundlack, three dippers.....		1.75
M. Greisheim, hat .....		.65
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Total .....	\$	185.32

#### ORDERS PAID.

The following statement of the Board indicates orders paid. Vouchers are issued by the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These are forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who issues a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the amount of the voucher. The warrant is signed by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary.

For the Month of October, 1912.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5526	J. F. Talmage, horse hire.....		\$ 19.50
5527	Forest Creamery Co., butter.....		112.47
5528	J. Landauer, clothing.....		34.73
5529	Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....		24.51
5530	Eugene Sheer, material and repairs.....		46.20
5531	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		100 20
5532	Miller & Hart, bacon.....		25.90
5533	M. Griesheim, clothing.....		59.85
5534	Bucke's, shoes and mending.....		107.40
5535	Standard Oil Co., oil.....		12.72
5536	J. F. Humphreys, oat meal.....		4.90
5537	Van Camp Hardware Co., M. T. tools.....		11.67
5538	J. F. Oliver, plastering.....		16.10
5539	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware.....		24.80
5540	Mrs. C. A. Francisco, hats.....		4.25
5541	J. A. Lutz, dry goods.....		71.92
5542	Gordon Mill Co., hay.....		18.35
5543	P. H. Peifer, potatoes.....		22.70
5544	Field Laundry Supply Co., supplies.....		16.78
5545	J. A. Lucas, advance for labor.....		83.12
5546	J. A. Lucas, advance, air tank, etc.....		100.25
5547	Lincoln Mining Co., fire brick.....		59.70
5548	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		220.76
5549	Albert Pick, dishes.....		17.61
5550	Independent Ice Co., ice.....		19.23
5551	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....		24.23
5552	John V. Farwell, dry goods.....		102.32
5553	Durand & Kasper, groceries.....		248.61
5554	C. J. Paesler, repairing shoes.....		14.75
5555	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		103.77
5556	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		877.00
5557	D. L. Braucher, surveyor's service.....		10.00
5558	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		20.00
5559	William Devanny, bread.....		138.25
5560	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....		365.27
5561	Adam Denger, meat.....		215.95
5562	Heine Boiler Co., first payment boiler.....		545.50
5563	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting.....		7.62
5564	Chas. W. Keiser, board meeting.....		11.45
5565	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		3.75

## VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5566	F. L. Krauel, third payment.....		\$ 4,896.00
5567	F. L. Krauel, placing boiler.....		220.13
Total .....			\$ 9,040.22

## For the Month of November, 1912.

## VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5568	James Dorsey, cows.....		\$ 750.00
5569	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware.....		13.65
5570	Water and Light Co., water and light.....		124.90
5571	Gas Co., gas.....		26.76
5572	Couch & Heyl, 1 bale waste.....		11.80
5573	A. D. Campbell, alfalfa hay.....		211.85
5574	Sand and Gravel Co., sand and gravel.....		33.00
5575	Levi Forbis, hay.....		56.70
5576	Hawk Eye Compound Co., compound.....		48.00
5577	Durand & Kasper, groceries.....		50.77
5578	J. A. Lucas, advance, concrete walks.....		188.25
5579	Miller & Hart, bacon.....		25.84
5580	Forest Creamery Co., butter.....		79.39
5581	Gordon Mill Co., hay.....		4.70
5582	Field Laundry Co., soap chips.....		33.31
5583	Dust All Mfg. Co., dust all.....		4.00
5584	John V. Farwell, dry goods.....		5.04
5580	J. A. Lucas, advance, labor on boiler.....		11.00
5586	J. W. Mowry, butter.....		37.50
5587	William Devanny, bread .....		103.25
5588	Spellman & Co., cement.....		87.70
5589	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		10.73
5590	J. Landauer, clothing .....		42.83
5591	L. Mining Co., fire bricks, etc.....		44.08
5592	L. Mining Co., coal.....		326.90
5593	Bucke's, shoes and mending.....		8.65
5594	J. A. Lucas, trip to buy cows.....		8.53
5595	Adam Denger, groceries.....		142.91
5596	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....		215.11
5597	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....		11.21
5598	J. A. Lutz, dry goods.....		86.14
5599	Halahin & Burbeck, cutting hair.....		12.00
5600	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....		153.16
5601	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		837.00
5602	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....		38.89



VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5603	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....		\$ 212.01
5604	M. Griesheim, clothing.....		27.13
5605	C. R. Weaver, supplies.....		2.75
5606	J. F. Humphreys, groceries.....		53.82
5607	C. J. Paesler, mending shoes.....		6.55
5608	F. L. Krauel, 4th payment.....		4,389.00
5609	Chas. W. Keiser, board meeting.....		12.75
5610	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting.....		7.50
5611	James H. Harris, board meeting.....		12.35
5613	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		12.60
5613	C. M. Carson, board meeting.....		3.50
5614	Spellman & Co., feed and lumber.....		86.90
5615	J. A. Lucas, adv. 1 car load hay.....		167.90

Total .....\$ 8,970.87

For the Month of December, 1912.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5616	Gas Co., gas.....		\$ 29.15
5617	Mining Co., coal .....		371.63
5618	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		16.08
5619	John P. Dehner, repairs on building.....		101.15
5620	American Surety Co., bond.....		2.50
5621	Wm. Devanny, bread.....		103.60
5622	J. Landauer, clothing.....		30.45
5623	Hanger Bros., music.....		7.65
5624	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....		68.19
5625	Lauer & Eberle, tile, etc.....		53.14
5626	Phillips Bros., annual reports.....		73.00
5627	Miller & Hart, bacon.....		24.61
5628	Baker & Baker, fire clay.....		8.40
5629	G. T. Johnson, toilet paper.....		20.10
5630	J. W. Humphrey, groceries.....		109.81
5631	VanCamp Hardware Co., hardware.....		22.65
5632	Milne Lumber Co., posts.....		156.12
5633	J. A. Lucas, freight on posts.....		86.88
5634	C. O. Williamson, gravel and sand.....		11.75
5635	J. V. Farwell, dry goods.....		71.93
5636	Mowry's, butter .....		8.50
5637	Avery Mfg. Co., elastic .....		4.50
5638	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....		167.39
5639	Adam Denger, groceries.....		87.84

## VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5640	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		\$ 171.27
5641	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		26.00
5642	Layman & Richey, school supplies.....		24.32
5643	Bucke's, shoes and mending.....		85.55
5644	C. J. Paesler, mending shoes.....		5.45
5645	J. A. Lucas, foals.....		15.00
5646	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		156.06
5647	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		887.00
5648	J. A. Lutz, dry goods.....		10.60
5649	M. Reinhart's Sons, hardware.....		4.10
5650	Pure Ice Co., ice.....		16.22
5651	Dr. F. H. Hagans, medical service.....		95.25
5652	G. M. Knochel, drugs.....		3.25
5653	A. C. McClurg Co., school supplies.....		35.93
5654	Clark, Anderson, Ferris, insurance.....		22.96
5655	Jones & Koehnle, 1st payment G. C.....		650.00
5656	F. L. Krauel, 5th payment G. C.....		3,000.00
5657	C. W. Keiser, board meeting.....		11.45
5658	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting.....		7.50
5659	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		5.50
5660	James Henry Harris, board meeting.....		12.69
5661	G. M. Carson, board meeting.....		3.50
5662	J. A. Lucas, ad. on note.....		769.00
Total .....			\$ 7,635.62

## For the Month of January, 1913.

## VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5663	Geo. Agle & Son, straw.....		\$ 184.72
5664	J. Landauer, clothing.....		11.66
5665	J. A. Lucas, adv. cutting hair, etc.....		30.50
5666	Lauer & Eberle, corn sheller, etc.....		8.60
5667	C. E. Agnew, cutting hair.....		7.25
5668	Mowry's, butter .....		22.50
5669	M. E. Book Concern, S. S. supplies.....		12.17
5670	P. B. Hungerford, lumber.....		19.95
5671	Albert Pick, dishes and spoons.....		29.51
5672	Edward Isles, two cistern covers.....		4.00
5673	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....		203.27
5674	Miller & Hart, bacon.....		20.96
5675	E. Shackelford, harness, repairs, etc.....		62.30
5676	J. F. Humphreys, groceries.....		149.66

VOUCHER

NO.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5677	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods.....		\$ 111.16
5678	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		877.50
5679	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		98.59
5680	Bucke's, shoes and boots.....		76.10
5681	Gas Co., gas .....		31.88
5682	Wm. Devanny, bread .....		131.25
5683	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....		74.98
5684	Forrest Creamery, butter.....		22.08
5685	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		324.16
5686	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		115.47
5687	Bucke's, repairing shoes.....		29.95
5688	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		35.87
5689	Adam Denger, groceries.....		56.86
5690	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....		191.93
5691	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		16.00
5692	F. L. Krauel, 6th payment on cottage, etc.....		3,543.00
5693	Jones & Koehnle, 2d payment on plumbing.....		1,000.00
5694	Heine Boiler Co., 2d and 3d payment on boilers.....		545.00
5695	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting.....		8.75
5696	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		9.83
5697	J. A. Lucas, board meeting.....		12.24
5698	C. W. Keiser, board meeting.....		1.50
Total .....			\$ 8,075.15

For the Month of February, 1913.

VOUCHER

NO.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5699	Courier-Herald Co., stationery.....		\$ 39.00
5700	J. V. Farwell, dry goods.....		51.86
5701	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....		4.22
5702	J. Landauer, clothing.....		12.90
5703	J. F. Humphreys, groceries.....		74.47
5704	A. C. McClurg, school supplies.....		19.93
5705	C. J. Paesler, mending shoes.....		6.00
5706	Interlocking Fence Co., fence.....		132.45
5707	Holman Soap Co., soap.....		17.75
5708	Miller & Hart, bacon.....		22.61
5709	Albert Pick & Co., tinware.....		4.20
5710	Cen. Mach. Shop, labor on boiler.....		11.10
5711	Eugene Sheer, repairs.....		25.15
5712	T. A. Donald, veterinary service.....		36.25
5713	Forest Creamery Co., butter.....		28.15

## VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5714	Water and Light Co., water and light.....		\$ 98.02
5715	Gas Co., gas .....		35.14
5716	Mowry's, butter .....		78.00
5717	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		29.93
5718	Wm. Devanny, bread .....		102.20
5719	Mining Co., coal .....		396.42
5720	Adam Denger, groceries .....		115.87
5721	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....		181.95
5722	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....		70.55
5723	Bucke's, shoes and mending.....		103.05
5724	J. A. Lutz Co., dry goods.....		6.88
5725	J. A. Lucas, advance for seeds.....		101.90
5726	M. Griesheim, clothing.....		13.90
5727	Carson, Pirie, Scott, rug.....		41.81
5728	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		866.00
5729	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		90.26
5730	F. L. Krauel, seventh payment on G. C.....		1,406 00
5731	Jones & Koehnle, third payment, G. C.....		500 00
5732	C. W. Keiser, board meeting.....		15.00
5733	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting.....		9.50
5734	James Henry Harris, board meeting.....		15.00
5735	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		2.30
Total .....			\$ 4,765.72

## For the Month of March, 1913.

## VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5736	Floyd Weymer, painting ceiling.....		\$ 70.00
5737	Leo C. Holahin, hair cutting.....		12.00
5738	Gas Co., gas.....		32.13
5739	Water and Light Co., water and light.....		83.85
5740	Van Camp Hardware & Iron Co., hardware.....		21.06
5741	Keiser Art Co., portraits.....		40.00
5742	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		32.00
5743	A. C. Boyd & Sons, dry goods.....		4.73
5744	M. E. Book Concern, S. S. supplies.....		12.92
5745	Miller & Hart, bacon.....		23.22
5746	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods.....		132.39
5747	J. W. Mowry, butter.....		47.37
5748	Laner & Eberle, hardware.....		31.45
5749	J. F. Humphreys & Co., groceries.....		238.96
5750	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....		16.20

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5751	J. A. Lutz Co., dry goods.....		\$ 3.99
5752	Field Laundry Supply Co., W. Soda.....		15.46
5753	P. H. Peifer, merchandise.....		6.75
5754	M. Griesheim Co., clothing.....		62.35
5755	Lincoln Mach. Shops, repairs on engine.....		4.40
5756	J. A. Lucas, advance for seeds.....		14 70
5757	J. Landauer, clothing.....		64.20
5758	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		73.14
5759	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		429.57
5760	Adam Denger, groceries .....		58.76
5761	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....		193.95
5762	Bucke's, shoes and mending.....		153.45
5763	Dr. Hagans, medical service.....		97.50
5764	Pfund Bros., upholstering.....		32.50
5765	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....		99.71
5766	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		908.17
5767	J. A. Lucas, advance for hay.....		102.80
5768	O. B. Harrauff, insurance, new building.....		138.00
5769	Augustine & Co., privet roots.....		6.00
5770	Albert Pick & Co., hardware.....		10.55
5771	Nora Mason, board meeting.....		7.00
5772	May C. Keiser, board meeting.....		10.00
5773	Fannie Coon, board meeting.....		2.00
5774	Ida M. Kewley, board meeting.....		10.00
5775	Margaret Weldon, board meeting.....		19.35
5776	Charles W. Keiser, board meeting.....		12.00
5777	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting.....		8.50
5778	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		2.30
5779	J. H. Harris, board meeting.....		12.50
5780	G. W. Carson, board meeting.....		3.50
5781	F. L. Krauel, eighth payment G. C.....		1,690.00
5782	Deal & Ginzle, arch, new building.....		500.00
Total .....			\$ 5,488.38

For the Month of April, 1913.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5783	Miller & Hart, bacon.....		\$ 25.22
5784	A. W. Larison, tuning pianos.....		8.00
5785	Bucke's, shoes .....		83.65
5786	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light.....		88 04
5787	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....		63.55

## VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5788	Lauer & Eberle, hardware.....		\$ 7.85
5789	J. A. Lucas, advance, implements.....		23.63
5790	J. F. Humphreys & Co., groceries.....		186.35
5791	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods.....		143.22
5792	Van Camp Hardware & Iron Co., hardware.....		26.33
5793	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		170.62
5794	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....		21.52
5795	Geo. M. Knochel, drugs.....		6.50
5796	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		907.00
5797	Leo Holahin, hair cuts.....		5.55
5798	J. W. Mowry, butter.....		50.00
5799	Gas Co., light.....		28.78
5800	Spatz & Schreiber, eggs.....		19.80
5801	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		25.78
5802	A. C. Boyd & Sons, dry goods.....		15.58
5803	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....		112.15
5804	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		14.00
5805	J. Landauer, clothing.....		16.45
5806	John Burkholz, mending shoes.....		41.46
5807	F. L. Krauel, ninth payment, G. C.....		3,375.00
5808	Jones Koehnle & Co., fourth payment, G. C.....		500.00
5809	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting.....		8.50
5810	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		5.10
5811	Chas. W. Keiser, board meeting.....		11.45
Total .....			\$ 5,991.09

## For the Month of May, 1913.

## VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5812	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....		\$ 9.85
5813	American Surety Co., premium on bond.....		2.50
5814	Spellman & Co., grain, lumber, etc.....		108.72
5815	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cakes.....		20.98
5816	Inter-locking Fence Co., gates.....		17.35
5817	Dust-All Mfg. Co., sweeping compound.....		2.00
5818	Courier-Herald Co., printing.....		10.50
5819	J. Landauer, clothing.....		11.61
5820	Lincoln Pure Ice Co., ice.....		62.50
5821	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		39.38
5822	Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....		6.28
5823	Spatz & Schrieber, eggs.....		15.90
5824	Ideal Meat Market, meat, 2 months.....		391.51



VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5825	Adam Denger, groceries, 2 months.....	\$	85.45
5826	J. F. Humphreys, groceries.....		78.60
5827	Holman Soap Co., borax chips.....		11.25
5828	Bucke's, shoes .....		85 75
5829	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		96.51
5830	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light.....		66.34
5831	Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....		24.13
5832	Miller & Hart, bacon.....		51.81
5833	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....		145.12
5834	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		910.00
5835	P. Van Schaack & Sons, drugs.....		16.85
5836	Albert Pick, dishes .....		23.71
5837	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware.....		24.69
5838	Lauer & Eberle, hardware.....		8.45
5839	John Burholtz, mending shoes.....		39.17
5840	Hawks' Wholesale Grocery, groceries.....		130.48
5841	Mowry's, butter .....		25.00
5842	J. V. Farwell & Co., dry goods.....		116.70
5843	J. A. Lucas, advance for hogs.....		62.95
5844	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		16.00
5845	D. W. Ellis, brooder.....		5.00
5846	Wm. Cutlip, 6½ acres alfalfa.....		100.00
5847	Gullet & Sons, flowers.....		27.50
5848	John A. Lutz, dry goods.....		2.25
5840	C. L. Venard, pictures.....		8.80
5850	F. L. Krauel, tenth payment on N. B.....		1,012.00
5851	Jones & Koehnle, payment, N. B. and Ex.....		719.40
5852	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting.....		8.50
5853	Chas. W. Keiser, board meeting.....		16.40
5854	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		4.80
5855	Geo. M. Carson, board meeting.....		3.50
5856	J. H. Harris, board meeting.....		14.50
Total .....			\$ 4,639.79

For the Month of June, 1913.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5857	Bucke's, shoes .....	\$	62.80
5858	A. Pick & Co., hardware and dishes.....		4.73
5859	Leo Holahin, hair cuts.....		14.25
5860	Field Laundry Supply Co., soda S. chips.....		21.70
5861	Garlock Packing Co., gaskets.....		12.00

## VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5862	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cakes and crackers.....	\$	23.66
5863	J. A. Lucas, advance for hay and D. H. and H.....		76.62
5864	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....		17.40
5865	A. C. Boyd & Sons, dry goods.....		26.36
5866	C. O. Williamson, sand and gravel.....		6.50
5867	J. Landauer, clothing.....		32.03
5868	J. P. Dehner, repairs or roof work.....		153.75
5869	J. A. Lucas, advance for freight.....		4.69
5870	Gas Co., gas .....		19 27
5871	Miller & Hart, bacon.....		26.40
5872	J. W. Mowry, butter.....		25.00
5873	Lauer & Eberle, hardware.....		3.55
5874	E. C. Cooper, hair cuts.....		9.75
5875	Dr. T. A. Donald, veterinary and blacksmith.....		15.25
5876	Spatz & Schreiber, eggs.....		5.70
5877	Geo. M. Knochel, drugs.....		3.70
5878	H. O. Merry, band lessons .....		16.00
5879	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....		37.63
5880	Eugene Sheer, repairs on farm implements.....		32.55
5881	H. E. Makutchan, 2 board meetings.....		17.00
5882	C. R. Weaver Co., school supplies.....		3.44
5883	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		59.95
5884	Spellman & Co., chicken feed and millet.....		53.00
5885	P. B. Hungerford, lumber.....		44.30
5886	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light.....		97 84
5887	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		67.50
5888	Adam Denger, groceries .....		96.16
5889	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....		220.87
5890	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		114.05
5891	Layman & Ritchey, school supplies and glass.....		43.15
5892	Wm. Devanny, bread, 4 months.....		448.06
5893	Peter Van Schaack & Sons, fly paper.....		6.70
5894	John V. Farwell & Co., dry goods.....		74.49
5895	Hawks, groceries .....		150.52
5896	J. A. Lucas, pay rill.....		665.00
5897	John Burkholtz, shoe repairing.....		28.87
5898	Chas. W. Keiser, board meeting (2).....		21.30
5899	Dr. F. M. Hagans, physician's services.....		137.38
5900	Lincoln Water and Light Co., hydrant rent.....		52.50
5901	F. L. Krauel, repairs on building.....		47.56
Total .....			\$ 3,100.98

For the Month of July, 1913.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5902	Bucke's, shoes .....		\$ 47.15
5903	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		23.27
5904	Gas Co., gas and grates.....		19.84
5905	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....		4.50
5906	Eugene Sheer, repairing .....		6.00
5907	Miller & Hart, bacon.....		26.20
5908	Geo. T. Johnson Co., toilet paper.....		20 50
5909	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cakes, etc.....		17.56
5910	Field Laundry Supply Co., ink.....		3.00
5911	Standard Oil Co., oil.....		19.71
5912	Peter Van Schaack & Sons, drugs.....		10.19
5913	Troy Laundry Mach. Co., baskets.....		9.87
5914	A. C. Braucher, surveying.....		10.00
5915	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....		15.82
5916	Spellman & Co., feed, etc.....		10.25
5917	J. A. Lucas, advance for pay roll.....		664.00
5918	J. Landauer, clothing.....		26.19
5919	Wm. Devanny, bread.....		90.65
5920	Lauer & Eberle, hardware.....		11.00
5921	Hawks, groceries .....		159.08
5922	Lincoln Ice Co., ice.....		86.50
5923	Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....		2.60
5924	M. C. Cooper, hair cuts.....		10.25
5925	J. W. Mowry, balance due for butter.....		25.00
5926	Van Camp Hardware & Iron Co., hardware.....		8.75
5927	Geo. M. Knochel, drugs, etc.....		1.85
5928	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....		22.71
5929	Adam Denger, groceries.....		194.10
5930	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....		211.44
5931	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		167.56
5932	John Burkholtz, shoe repairing.....		13.82
5933	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		84.99
5934	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware.....		5.50
5935	H. O. Merry, band instruction.....		24.00
5936	Pilsen Screen Co., screens.....		237.00
5937	Dust Proof Floor Dressing Co., floor dressing.....		6.90
5938	W. S. Harwood & Bro., cement.....		250.56
5939	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods.....		147.07
5940	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting.....		8.50
5941	Jas. H. Harris, board meeting.....		14.40
5942	Chas. W. Keiser, board meeting.....		11.45

## VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5943	Chas. W. Keiser, attending C. Schoen's funeral.....		\$ 5.00
5944	Geo. M. Carson, board meeting.....		3 50
5945	J. W. Birney, three board meetings.....		6.50
5946	Deal & Ginzel, account new building.....		200.00
5947	Martin, Leary & Co.....		42.50
Total .....			\$ 2,987 24

## For the Month of August, 1913.

## VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5948	Dust-All Mfg. Co., sweeping compound.....		\$ 2.00
5949	Van Camp Hardware Co., oil, etc.....		31.90
5950	Lauer & Eberle, hardware.....		11.20
5951	Lincoln Water Co., water and light.....		90.40
5952	Hawks Grocers, groceries .....		207.54
5953	Miller & Hart, meat.....		26.20
5954	Peter Van Schaack, drugs.....		3.73
5955	Vaughan's Seed Store, seeds.....		1.96
5956	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.....		21.13
5957	Field Laundry Co., starch.....		10.03
5958	Fay & Eagan Co., surfacer knives.....		5.34
5959	G. E. Armstrong, hair cuts.....		2.50
5960	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....		3.55
5961	J. Landauer, clothing.....		19.37
5962	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		62.42
5963	M. Greisheim, clothing .....		30.50
5964	Boyd & Sons, Dry Goods.....		3.80
5965	C. H. Skeely, repairs on boiler.....		3.50
5966	J. A. Lucas, advanced school supplies.....		82.32
5967	Gas Co., gas.....		31.02
5968	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		14.00
5969	Adam Denger, groceries .....		128.13
5970	Ideal Meat Market .....		214.47
5971	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....		31.80
5972	Eugene Sheer, hardware .....		3.20
5973	Wm. Devanny, bread .....		96.25
5974	Lincoln Water and Light Co.....		72 50
5975	Mrs. Francisco, hats.....		9.10
5976	John V. Farwell, dry goods.....		64.37
5977	Wm. Cutlip, alfalfa and hay.....		100.00
5978	J. A. Lucas, advanced for walks.....		100.43
5979	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		101.55

VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5980	Blue-Print Paper Co., supplies.....		\$ 8.10
5981	John Burkholtz, shoe repairing.....		7.22
5982	J. W. Birney, services as secretary.....		50.00
5983	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		658.30
5984	James H. Harris, board meeting.....		12.97
5985	Chas. W. Keiser, board meeting.....		10.00
5986	May Keiser, board meeting.....		9.00
5987	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting.....		8.50
5988	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		4.60
5989	Margaret Weldon, board meeting.....		19.36
5990	Fannie Coon, board meeting.....		2.00
5991	Jones-Koehnle, sixth and final payment.....		300.00
5992	Krauel, eleventh and final payment.....		600.00
5993	Lincoln Water and Light Co.....		151.67
Total .....			\$ 3,226.66

For the Month of September, 1913.

VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
5994	Lauer & Eberle, hardware.....		\$ 16.65
5995	McClurg & Co., school supplies.....		34 67
5996	Humphreys & Co., groceries.....		43.88
5997	Hawks, groceries and supplies.....		215.97
5998	Miller & Hart, bacon.....		24.82
5999	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies.....		10.94
6000	Mrs. C. Francisco, girls' hats.....		8.85
6001	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		29.09
6002	Wm. Devaney, bread .....		109.37
6002	Bucke's, shoes, 2 months.....		83.25
6004	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light.....		79.10
6005	Gas Co., gas and tar.....		37.13
6006	Gullett & Sons, flowers.....		8.25
6007	J. A. Lucas, advanced, labor on silo.....		190.39
6008	W. F. Bouillon, plumbing.....		126.53
6009	J. F. Talmage, teams filling silo.....		26.00
6010	A. L. Salmons, teams filling silo.....		18.00
6011	P. H. Peifer, groceries.....		23.90
6012	Field Laundry Co., supplies.....		37.05
6013	Van Camp Hardware Co., drawer locks.....		2.84
6014	Albert Pick, dishes .....		30.20
6015	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....		224.52
6016	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....		209.24

## VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
6017	M. E. Book Concern, S. S. supplies.....		\$ 12.92
6018	C. C. Reed & Co., drugs.....		8.81
6019	Eugene Sheer, hardware .....		3.90
6020	Layman & Richey, finishing seats, etc.....		24.15
6021	Leo C. Halahin, hair cuts.....		13.65
6022	Edw. Ewing, filling silo.....		110.00
6023	Grachek & Richey, roof on silos.....		147.00
6024	Lincoln Pure Ice Co., ice.....		129.62
6025	J. W. Mowry, butter.....		12.50
6026	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		175.42
6027	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....		131.35
6028	A. C. Boyd, dry goods.....		9.34
6029	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		934.00
6030	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		135.23
6031	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		18.00
6032	E. E. Ewing, 9 hogs.....		135.00
6033	Frank Wilmer, pasturing 5 colts.....		60.00
6034	Pantagraph Stat. Co., paper, etc.....		5.40
6035	Illinois Silo Co., 1 silo.....		325.40
6036	Howe Scale Co., farm scale.....		100.00
6037	Troy Laundry Co., machinery.....		712.00
6038	F. M. Hagans, medical services and medicine.....		158.75
6039	Layman & Richey, decorating buildings.....		850.31
6040	Chas. W. Keiser, telephone.....		2.25
6041	Chas. W. Keiser, board meeting.....		11.25
6042	J. W. Birney, telephone service.....		2.25
6043	J. W. Birney, 2 board meetings.....		5.20
6044	J. W. Birney, secretary service balance.....		50.00
6045	J. H. Harris, board meeting.....		12.06
6046	John V. Farwell, dry goods.....		95.35
6047	E. F. Kamuller, horse shoeing.....		3.00
6048	Hawks, groceries .....		62.35
6049	H. E. Makutchan, telephone service.....		2.75
6050	H. E. Makutchan, trip to Chicago.....		4.25
6051	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting.....		8.50
6052	Deal & Ginzle, architect.....		77.60
6053	J. A. Lucas, pay roll transfer.....		300.00
6054	J. C. Field, E. light fixtures.....		325.00
6055	Hawks Grocery, on contract.....		300.00
6056	J. W. Birney, to buy hogs.....		300.00
6057	J. W. Birney, to pay for school desks.....		100.00
Total .....			\$ 7,514.91



The following shows the distribution of funds and products and expenditures of the farm:

Total receipts .....\$ 72,460.14

**Disbursements.**

Maintenance .....	\$ 28,791.73
Permanent improvements .....	2,932.83
School .....	3,258.51
Farm .....	5,722.47
Building .....	30,957.89
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	\$ 71,657.83
Balance .....	\$ 802.31

**Products of the Farm.**

Chickens and eggs.....	\$ 325.00
Garden .....	429.00
Orchard, vineyard, small fruit, etc.....	510.00
Field .....	3,970.00
Dairy .....	5,222.75
Products sold.....	1,215.33
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	\$ 11,672.08

**Expenditures.**

Hogs .....	\$ 497.95
Cows .....	750.00
Feed, lumber, post, labor, wire fence.....	4,474.52
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	\$ 5,722.47
Balance .....	\$ 5,949.61

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

Report of Secretary of I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home for year ending Sept. 30, 1913.

**Receipts.**

Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 4,564.25
Grand Lodge appropriation.....	\$ 33,000.00
Collections .....	4,087.48
Donations .....	1,482.31
Farm .....	1,075.71
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	\$ 39,645.50
Total .....	\$ 44,209.75

**Building Fund Receipts.**

Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 25,821.60
Rebekah building fund.....	\$ 1,984.84
Building tax fund.....	443.95
	<hr/> \$ 2,328.79
	<hr/> \$ 28,250.39
Total receipts .....	\$ 72,016.19

**Disbursements.**

Paid vouchers on Grand Treasurer, general fund..	\$ 43,407.44
Paid vouchers on Grand Treasurer, building fund..	28,250.39
	<hr/> \$ 71,657.83
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 802.31

**CONCLUSION.**

The year has passed only too quickly and with the foregoing report we hope our work will meet with your approval. Each member of the Board of Directors is appreciative of the generous support accorded the Home, and we owe a debt of gratitude to the Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly, Grand Encampment, Lodges and Encampments and members of the Order for their liberal appropriations and donations that have enabled us to care for and make the children happy.

While the requirements grow more each year with the growth of the Order, there comes to each individual member of the Board the greater joy from increased labors of love.

The Advisory Board met with us twice during the year and our joint meetings were harmonious and pleasant and many good ideas were given the Board by our co-workers and we were glad indeed to have their helpful co-operation.

Superintendent and Matron, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lucas, have spared nothing in their conscientious, loving efforts to make the Home life ideal, ever willing and anxious to do everything in their power for the Home, its residents and the Board. We can not conceive how it is possible to do more than this worthy Superintendent and Matron have done and are doing every day of the year as loyal foster parents of our girls and boys.

Our teachers and governesses have a very important part in the education and daily care of the 175 children and we feel that their selection could not well be improved upon.

Our farmer and his assistants and all of the help employed on the farm and in the kitchen, our laundryman and engineer, all have the good of the Home at heart and a cheerfulness and happiness prevail among all of the employees that acts as rays of sunshine upon our girls and boys.

We are grateful to you, Grand Master, for your advice and counsel, likewise to every one who has helped along in this work, and to the fraternal papers whose columns have carried many messages to and from the brotherhood and sisterhood, we wish to acknowledge our gratefulness.

We close our report in the firm belief that the needs of our Orphans' Home will be as generously cared for in the future as in the past.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES W. KEISER,  
J. W. BIRNEY,  
GEORGE M. CARSON,  
H. E. MAKUTCHAN,  
JAMES HENRY HARRIS.

# DIRECTORY

OF THE

## I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME

LOCATED AT

### MATTOON, ILLINOIS

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1913

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Mrs. J. T. North.....Matron

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To the Grand Master, Jno. E. Jennings, and Members of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.:

We take pleasure in submitting to you the sixteenth annual report of the Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, for the year ending September 30th, 1913.

The year has been an active one, with its usual cares and enjoyments. Many new members have been admitted, and quite a number are now placed upon the waiting list to be admitted as soon as room can be provided. The death rate among the members has been low, as viewed by the tables of expectancy, but still fifteen have been called by the grim messenger of death. Among those taken were Sister Hannah Foss, who died at the advanced age of 96 years, and Brother Stephen Hess, aged 87 years. Brother Hess was the first member admitted to the Home, having entered the Home May 11, 1899.

The health generally has been good throughout the year, the sanitary conditions of the Home have been excellent, and the general healthy condition of the Home never better than now.

Perfection can not at all times be expected in earthly institutions, but your trustees have given their best endeavor to minimize any unpleasant conditions that might arise.

Brother and Sister J. T. North have been in charge of the Home as Superintendent and Matron during the year, and the results of their earnest labor can be seen in the splendid healthy surroundings of the farm, garden and buildings. Cleanliness and avoidance of wastefulness has characterized their efforts, and they have been able to surround themselves with employees that have yielded cheerful helpfulness in the performance of their duties.

There are at present 141 members, 112 Brothers and 29 Sisters, an increase of 12 members over last year. The average age is 72, and 28 are over 80 years old.

The year has brought many visitors to the Home, not only from our own jurisdiction, but from neighboring and foreign states, and they left with the management much encouragement by their many expressions of appreciation as to the condition of the Home and the care of its members.

The members generally have been respectful to the rules and helpful both in labor and deportment. A very few have made complaint, but close investigation has revealed but little or no merit in the complaints, and the Board and management have endeavored to cure any defect that might arise.

### NEEDS OF THE HOME.

We wish again to call attention to the indispensable need of making provision for the care of that class of our brothers and sisters afflicted with physical and mental disabilities that make it imperative that they should have different care than can be given them with our present facilities.

With the number of old people now in our Home it can be expected that there will be a gradual passing into these unfortunate conditions, and the pressure from Lodges to get this class of their stricken members into the Home is growing more persistent. Under the rules of the Grand Lodge they are not now entitled to membership in the Home, but, by the applicant and Lodge glazing the truth and withholding some of the facts, the trustees have been imposed upon to such an extent that some of this class of cases have been admitted. If the Order desires that these sorely afflicted ones shall be cared for at the Home, provision must be made for an isolated building equipped for their care, convenience and comfort. This is a matter of vital importance, and we trust that it may receive your earnest consideration.

With the increased number of members we find that our dining room will all be needed for the members, and are planning for an additional room to accommodate the management and their help. We believe that this can be done without the necessity for a special appropriation for the purpose.

### OUR FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY.

Our farm has been exceptionally well managed. Brother North is a practical man with farm and stock, and the latter have yielded splendid results.

Our garden has done much to supply the table with delicious vegetables, notwithstanding the extremely dry season. Our dairy has fallen short in its product, owing to shortage of pasture, but we are keeping our herd in good condition. Under appropriate headings we submit our statistical report.



### INVENTORY.

1 Gray horse	4 One-year-old heifers.
1 Bay horse	1 Bull calf
1 Black mare	1 Bull
1 Black horse	5 Brood sows
11 Milk cows	27 Shoats
4 Calves	1 Boar
1 Two-year-old heifer	300 Chickens

### Wagons and Implements.

1 Coal wagon	1 Spring wagon
1 Surrey	2 Harrows
1 Phaeton	1 Road scraper
1 Wagonette	1 Oat seeder
1 Mowing machine	2 Riding cultivators
1 Horse lawn mower	1 Double shovel cultivator
1 Iron roller	1 Corn planter
1 Check rower	2 Hand lawn mowers
1 Disk harrow	1 Fan mill
1 Hay tedder	3 Sets harness
1 Hay rake	7 Pitch forks
1 Two-horse breaking plow	6 Rakes
1 Corn grinder	4 Shovels
1 Corn sheller	5 Hoes
2 Farm wagons	

### Farm Products on Hand.

600 Bushels oats	1000 Bunches oyster plant
250 Bushels potatoes	500 Bunches horseradish
18 Acres corn, at 35 bu. to acre, in field, 630 bu.	500 Bunches spinach
14 Tons timothy and clover hay	250 Bunches kale greens
10 Acres corn in silo	5 Bushels mango peppers
10 Tons oats straw	60 Quarts canned gooseberries
8 Bushels seed corn	280 Quarts canned cherries
9 Bushels clover seed	50 Quarts canned plums
20 Bushels parsnips	18 Quarts canned strawberries
75 Bushels sweet potatoes	70 Quarts grape butter
85 Glasses currant jelly	70 Quarts plum butter
150 Glasses plum jelly	80 Quarts canned beets
150 Glasses grape jelly	150 Quarts apple butter
	200 Glasses apple jelly

**Farm Products Used.**

6 Hogs .....	\$ 125.00
180 Chickens .....	120.00
400 Dozen eggs at 25c.....	100.00
60 Gallons kraut at 25c.....	15.00
60 Dozen Cabbage .....	\$ 60.00
Peas and beans .....	25.00
Asparagus .....	40.00
Tomatoes .....	40.00
Beets .....	15.00
Onions .....	10.00
Lettuce .....	25.00
Radishes .....	5.00
Turnips .....	10.00
Rhubarb .....	25.00
Sweet corn .....	15.00
Apples .....	30.00
Grapes .....	15.00
Cauliflower .....	15.00
Horseradish .....	15.00
Kohlrabi .....	10.00
Mango peppers .....	20.00
Cantaloupe .....	8.00
Melon .....	10.00
Milk, 10,000 gallons .....	2,000.00
Cherries .....	10.00
Gooseberries .....	5.00
Blackberries .....	2.00
Raspberries .....	10.00
Strawberries .....	5.00
400 Bushels potatoes .....	300.00
 Total .....	 \$3,085.00

**VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME  
MATTOON, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 1, 1913.**

**Personal Property.**

Furniture and Fixtures .....	\$ 9,000.00
Bed Linen and Bedding .....	1,500.00
Table Linen .....	200.00

Miscellaneous household goods .....	850.00	
Hospital Supplies .....	250.00	
Farm Implements and Tools .....	1,000.00	
Farm Live Stock .....	2,500.00	
Engineers' and Carpenters' tools.....	75.00	
		<hr/> \$15,375.00

#### Real Estate.

136 Acres of land at \$150.00 per acre.....	\$ 18,900.00	
Home buildings .....	135,000.00	
		<hr/> \$153,900.00
Total value .....		<hr/> \$169,275.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1913.

### RECEIPTS.

1912.

For October:

Donations: Lillian Reb. Lodge No. 146.....	\$ 10.00	
	<hr/> \$	10.00
Collections: Pride of Arrow Reb. Lodge.....	\$ 4.50	
Ines Frazill .....	5.00	
Bessie Smith.....	.60	
	<hr/>	10.10
Farm products: Stock service.....	1.00	
1 Barrel vinegar.....	4.10	
	<hr/>	5.10
Total for month.....	\$	25.20

1912.

For November:

Donations: Sparta Reb. Lodge No. 366.....	\$ 2.50	
Jonesboro Reb. Lodge No. 556.....	2.50	
Philo Reb. Lodge No. 594.....	5.00	
Sycamore Reb. Lodge No. 34.....	5.00	
Drexel Reb. Lodge No. 246.....	7.50	
Elwood Reb. Lodge No. 581.....	2.50	

Thelma Reb. Lodge No. 670.....	\$ 2.50	
Charity Reb. Lodge No. 362.....	6.00	
Maple Leaf Reb. Lodge No. 369.....	10.00	
Baylis Reb. Lodge No. 487.....	5.00	
Brookline Reb. Lodge No. 196.....	2.50	
Silver Leaf Reb. Lodge No. 404.....	5.00	
Milton Reb. Lodge No. 223.....	2.50	
Loyal Reb. Lodge No. 386.....	5.00	
Deering Reb. Lodge No. 207.....	5.00	
Lily Reb. Lodge No. 89.....	18.07	
Camp Reb. Lodge No. 721.....	5.00	
Gridley Reb. Lodge No. 697.....	5.00	
Augusta Reb. Lodge No. 718.....	2.50	
Tidal Wave Reb. Lodge No. 119.....	3.00	
Mt. Carmel Reb. Lodge No. 441.....	2.50	
Rhoda Reb. Lodge No. 167.....	1.75	
Villa Grove Reb. Lodge No. 700.....	5.00	
Welcome Reb. Lodge No. 28.....	5.00	
Surprise Reb. Lodge No. 421.....	10.00	
Modesto Reb. Lodge No. 619.....	2.50	
Rebekah State Assembly (Thanks- giving donation).....	57.63	
Daughters of Egypt Reb. Lodge.....	1.00	
Crapo Reb. Lodge No. 631.....	5.00	
Electric Reb. Lodge No. 868.....	10.00	
Carmi Reb. Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	10.00	
Iron Link Reb. Lodge No. 83.....	5.00	
Gibson City Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	10.00	
Kenney Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	5.00	
Deering Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	12.50	
Oregon Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	5.00	
Remembrance Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	5.00	
Colfax Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	2.50	
Sophia Reb. Lodge No. 96.....	15.00	
Colfax Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	5.00	
	—————\$	277.45
Collections: Shelby I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 274, to A. H. Phillipson funeral, expense\$	47.50	
Same, to telephone message.....	.25	
Germania Reb. Lodge No. 45, to Anna Eggart funeral, expense.....	47.50	
Same, to phone message to Farmer City .....	.65	
Same, to phone message to Kansas..	.25	
	—————\$	96.15

Farm products: 7 bushels turnips.....	\$ 2.90	
Post cards .....	1.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 4.73
Total for month.....	\$	378.33

# CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DONATIONS.

Fox Rever Reb. Lodge No. 532.....	\$ 5.00
Orphans' Home Reb. Lodge No. 9.....	10.00
Triple Link Reb. Lodge No. 577.....	5.00
Avondale Reb. Lodge No. 271.....	5.00
Frances Reb. Lodge No. 553.....	5.00
German Society, Sophia Reb. Lodge No. 96.....	15.00
Palestine Reb. Lodge No. 496.....	5.00
Englewood Sub. Lodge No. 858.....	25.00
Clara Reb. Lodge No. 299.....	5.00
Lena Lawson Reb. Lodge No. 260.....	15.00
Star of Egypt Reb. Lodge No. 273.....	10.00
Varnell Reb. Lodge No. 296.....	2.50
Albion Sub. Lodge No. 352.....	2.50
Three Link Sub. Lodge No. 812.....	5.00
Plano Reb. Lodge No. 251.....	5.00
Chebanse Reb. Lodge No. 724.....	2.50
Murrayville Reb. Lodge No. 76.....	5.00
Montgomery Sub. Lodge No. 40.....	5.00
Busy Bee Reb. Lodge No. 138.....	5.00
Chivalry Encamp. No. 43.....	5.00
Hillsboro Reb. Lodge No. 317.....	5.00
Mineral Springs Reb. Lodge No. 352.....	5.00
Dinah Reb. Lodge No. 149.....	5.00
Waukegan Reb. Lodge No. 340.....	5.00
Johanna Reb. Lodge No. 233.....	10.00
Tahoma Reb. Lodge No. 282.....	1.00
Staunton Reb. Lodge No. 657.....	5.00
Collinsville Reb. Lodge No. 154.....	5.00
Waukegan Sub. Lodge No. 793.....	5.00
Carterville Reb. Lodge No. 240.....	5.00
Swedish Olive Reb. Lodge No. 543.....	5.00
Swedish Olive Sewing Circle.....	5.00
Edwardsville Reb. Lodge No. 309.....	10.00
Centralia Reb. Lodge No. 596.....	10.00
Helping Hand Sewing Circle No. 475.....	6.50
Hutten Reb. Lodge No. 610.....	5.00
New Century Reb. Lodge No. 227.....	5.00

Good Samaritan Reb. Lodge No. 540.....	\$ 5 00
Rockford Reb. Lodge No. 31.....	5.00
Sewing Circle, Ivy Leaf Reb. Lodge No. 428.....	5.00
Chicago Sub. Lodge No. 55.....	7.50
Leah Reb. Lodge No. 232.....	5.00
Irving Sub. Lodge No. 190.....	5.00
Carterville Reb. Lodge No. 240.....	5.00
A. O. S. Club, Danville.....	5.00
Calumet Reb. Lodge No. 350.....	10.00
Fae Reb. Lodge No. 295.....	5.70
John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	5.00
Samaritan Reb. Lodge No. 120.....	5.00
Crystal Reb. Lodge No. 395.....	5.00
Saunemin Reb. Lodge No. 354.....	5.00
Emeline Reb. Lodge No. 8.....	5.00
Zelma Reb. Lodge No. 183.....	5.00
Chicago Reb. Lodge No. 130.....	5.00
Sheridan Sub. Lodge No. 662.....	5.00
Woodstock Reb. Lodge No. 205.....	5.00
Souvenir Sub. Lodge No. 831.....	5.00
Adeline Reb. Lodge No. 705.....	5.00
Adams Reb. Lodge No. 375.....	5.00
Ceres Reb. Lodge No. 42.....	5.00
Chebanse Sub. Lodge No. 924.....	2.50
Mound City Reb. Lodge No. 322.....	5.00
Warren Reb. Lodge No. 579.....	5.00

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Total .....\$ 375.70

From the foregoing donations the following expenditures were made:

Christmas cards .....	\$ 2.05
Four gallons oysters.....	6.00
Candy .....	12.00
Candy boxes .....	2.50
Christmas turkey .....	27.66
Goose for New Years.....	17.10
Ice cream for New Years.....	4.80
Twelve ties, twelve pairs suspenders.....	6.45
Mittens .....	1.00
Mufflers .....	2.67
Suit of clothes.....	15.00
Fourteen pairs men's slippers.....	19.85
Celery .....	2.50
Nuts .....	.60



One bushel sweet potatoes.....	\$ 1.50
Gelatine .....	1.50
Bananas .....	2.10
Cake .....	.75
154 new one dollar bills.....	154.00
Christmas tree .....	1.50
Decorations .....	.65
Expense of entertainment January 2.....	10.00
Balance turned into maintenance fund.....	83.52

Total .....\$ 375.70

1912.

For December:

Donations: Social Reb. Lodge No. 257.....	\$ 90.00
Balance from Christmas donations..	83.52
	-----\$ 173.52

Collections: Catlin Lodge No. 538—W. W. Love's funeral expenses .....	47.50
Same, phone message to Catlin.....	.50
Same, phone message to Kansas.....	.30
Same, phone message to Kansas.....	.40
Grand Lodge warrant No. 15,765 for voucher 5,625.....	12.00
National Fire Insurance Co., fire loss	105.81
Home Insurance Co., fire loss.....	141.08
	-----\$ 307.59

Farm products: Old iron .....	2.00
Turnips .....	4.80
Two calves .....	18.60
Twenty-eight hogs .....	484.22
	-----\$ 509.62

Total for month.....\$ 990.73

1913.

For January:

Donations: Prospect Lodge No. 712.....	\$ 5.00
Vlast Reb. Lodge No. 165.....	5.00
Chillicothe Reb. Lodge No. 545.....	5.00
Fernwood Sub. Lodge No. 238.....	10.00
Evelyn Colfax Reb. Lodge No. 168....	10.00
Pearl Reb. Lodge No. 67.....	2.50
Siegel, Cooper & Co.....	25.00
	-----\$ 62.50

Collections: Phone message, J. T. North to			
Farmer City	.....\$	40	
Phone message, Dora North to			
Farmer City	.....	40	
Phone message, Dora North to			
Farmer City	.....	40	
	-----	\$	1.20
Farm Products: Old iron			
	.....\$	1.00	
Fifty bushels turnips	.....	17.50	
	-----	\$	18.70
Total for month.....			
		\$	82.40

## For February:

Donations: Pride of Lake City R. Lodge No. 469.			5.00
Queen of the Lakes R. Lodge No. 212			5.00
Ivy Reb. Lodge No. 358.....			5.00
Schamo Sub. Lodge No. 627.....			5.00
	-----	\$	20.00
Collections: Union Lodge No. 9, Morgan Baker			
funeral expenses	.....\$	47.50	
Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, Stephen			
Hass, funeral expense	.....	52.90	
Catlin Lodge No. 538, W. W. Love ex-			
press on body	.....	5.00	
Union Lodge No. 9, Morgan Baker's			
death	.....	.25	
J. T. North, phone message to Kansas			.25
J. T. North, phone message to Mrs.			
Laughlin	.....	.10	
Emory Lee, phone message to Urbana			.30
	-----	\$	106.30
Farm products: Turnips			
	.....\$	1.20	
Post cards			
	.....	1.25	
	-----	\$	2.45
Total for month.....			
		\$	128.75

## For March:

Donations: Neponset Sub. Lodge No. 560.....			\$ 10.00
Queen City Reb. Lodge No. 363.....			5.00
Liberty Lodge No. 449.....			5.00
Pontoosuc Reb. Lodge No. 506.....			5.00
	-----	\$	25.00

Collections: Harmonia I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 221,		
funeral expense, Sister Rolle...	\$ 47.50	
Shelby Lodge No. 274, express on		
Bro. Phillipson to Moweagua....	5.00	
J. T. North, phone message.....	.90	
	<u>\$</u>	53.40
Farm products: Stock service.....	\$ 1.00	
	<u>\$</u>	1.00
Total for month.....	\$	79.40

For April:

Donations: Toulon Reb. Lodge No. 117.....	\$ 10.00	
Onarga Reb. Lodge No. 437.....	18.00	
Rock River Reb. Lodge .....	6.00	
Rockford Reb. Lodge No. 31.....	6.80	
	<u>\$</u>	40.80
Collections: J. T. North, phone messages.....	\$ 1.80	
National Fire Ins. Co., (cyclone)....	280.00	
	<u>\$</u>	281.80
Farm products: Twenty-one hogs.....	\$ 447.97	
One bull calf .....	30.00	
Post cards .....	2.00	
Barrels .....	1.55	
Stock service .....	3.00	
	<u>\$</u>	484.52
Total for month.....	\$	807.12

For May:

Donations: Christmas donation .....	\$ 2.00	
Staunton Reb. Lodge No. 657.....	5.80	
Benton Reb. Lodge No. 664.....	5.00	
Onarga Reb. Lodge No. 437.....	5.00	
Rising Star Reb. Lodge No. 401.....	15.00	
Anchor Reb. Lodge No. 84.....	5.00	
27th District Assembly.....	5.00	
	<u>\$</u>	42.80
Collections: Chicago Lodge No. 55, funeral ex-		
pense Hannah Foss .....	\$ 54.69	
Robert Blum Lodge No. 58, funeral		
expense Henry Peters .....	55.44	
Tazewell Lodge No. 144, funeral ex-		
pense Herman Hobbin.....	50.47	
Sam. J. Baker, expense constructing		
booth .....	21.38	
J. T. North, phone messages.....	.80	

Grand Lodge warrant No. 16096, for voucher No. 5757.....	\$ 10.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 192.83
Farm products: Ten hogs.....	\$ 215.20	
One calf .....	16.00	
Stock service .....	1.00	
Garden produce .....	27.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 259.80
Total for month.....	\$	495.43
For June:		
Donations: Independent memorial service offer- ing .....	\$ 14.00	
19th District Reb. Assembly.....	5.00	
J. H. Montague Reb. Lodge No. 202..	5.00	
Florence Reb. Lodge No. 1.....		
Ottawa Sub. Lodge No. 41.....	24.65	
Nona Reb. Lodge No. 269.....	5.00	
Centralia Reb. Lodge No. 596.....	5.00	
Blue Bell Reb. Lodge No. 460.....	15.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 74.00
Collections: J. T. North, phone messages.....	\$ 2.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 2.20
Farm products: Stock service.....	\$ 1.00	
Garden produce .....	8.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 9.90
Total for month.....	\$	86.10
For July:		
Donations: Hindsboro Reb. Lodge No. 87.....	\$ 2.50	
District Reb. Assembly No. 31.....	5.00	
Olive Branch Reb. Lodge No. 57.....	5.00	
Mercy Reb. Lodge No. 72.....	5.00	
Clara Reb. Lodge No. 299.....	5.00	
District Reb. Assembly No. 21.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27.50
Collections: Charleston Reb. Lodge No. 66, funeral expense Sister Ross.....	\$ 40.00	
Western Star Lodge No. 1, funeral expense Bro. Carl Beese.....	48.16	
Phone messages, J. T. North.....	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 89.41
Farm produce: Old rugs .....	\$ 2.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 2.70
Total for month.....	\$	119.61

For August:

Donations:	Purity Reb. Lodge No. 81.....	\$ 5.00	
		—————	\$ 5.00
Collections:	Ava Lodge No. 672, I. O. O. F., funeral expense Bro. Sample.....	\$ 47.89	
	O. F. Merry, maintenance Bro. Tandy	60.00	
	Hettie McDermott, phone message...	1.00	
	J. T. North, phone message.....	1.15	
	Bessie Smith, phone message.....	.25	
	Levine Newton, phone message.....	.10	
		—————	\$ 110.39
Farm products:	Stock service.....	\$ 1.00	
	Cauliflower .....	1.50	
	Trunk to Harve Miller.....	1.00	
		—————	\$ 3.50

Total for month.....\$ 118.89

For September:

Donations:	Good Samaritan Lodge No. 140....	\$ 10.00	
	Vlast Reb. Lodge No. 165, for furnish- ing room No. 59.....	65.00	
	District No. 35, penny collection....	1.65	
		—————	\$ 76.65
Collections:	James Umpleby, freight refunded..	\$ 6.50	
	Emery J. Lee, phone message.....	2.80	
	J. T. North, phone message.....	1.40	
	L. M. Kagy, phone message.....	.90	
	John H. Sikes, int. on Endowment...	1,176.00	
	Trustees' check for maintenance of M.	557.40	
	Grand Lodge warrant for maintenance	196.90	
		—————	\$ 1,941.90
Sales:	Stock service .....	\$ 2.00	
	One Span of mules.....	250.00	
	Four cows .....	155.00	
	One bull calf .....	25.00	
	Thirty-two hogs .....	316.87	
	Two cows .....	110.00	
	Four calves .....	90.00	
		—————	\$ 948.87
Endowment fund:	Trustees' check No. 16.....	\$ 713.66	
	Grand Lodge voucher No. 6158.....	179.35	
		—————	\$ 893.01
Total	.....	\$ 3,860.43	

Maintenance .....	\$ 2,967.42
Endowment .....	\$ 893.01
Total .....	\$ 3,860.43

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY MONTHS.

November, 1912, Report for October, 1912.....	\$ 25.20
December, 1912, Report for November, 1912.....	378.33
January, 1913, Report for December, 1912.....	990.73
February, 1913, Report for January, 1913.....	82.40
March, 1913, Report for February, 1913.....	128.75
April, 1913, Report for March, 1913.....	79.40
May, 1913, Report for April, 1913.....	807.12
June, 1913, Report for May, 1913.....	495.43
July, 1913, Report for June, 1913.....	86.10
August, 1913, Report for July, 1913.....	119.61
September, 1913, Report for August, 1913.....	118.89
October, 1913, Report for September, 1913.....	2,967.42

Total receipts for year .....	\$ 6,279.38
October 7, For Endowment .....	893.01
	<hr/> \$ 7,172.39

The above received from the following sources:

Donations .....	\$ 835.22
Collections, other than interest .....	2,017.27
Interest on Endowment .....	1,176.00
Proceeds from farm .....	2,250.89
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 6,279.38

Contributions to the Endowment Fund:

A. E. Hess .....	\$ 2.50
Hannah Foss .....	1.00
Herman Hobbin .....	1.00
Carl Beese .....	12.00
M. Schafer .....	10.50
A. M. Phillipson .....	2.00
Marie Rolle .....	254.96
James Collins .....	429.70
Miriam Brockett .....	179.35
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 893.01

## DISBURSEMENTS.

VOUCHERS ISSUED NOVEMBER 8, 1912.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5598 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice.....	\$ 50.00
5599 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service for October.....	36.34



VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5600 Ed. F. Ritter, drugs.....	\$ 24.56
5601 Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies.....	13.46
5602 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	32.00
5603 Sam Goldstein, shoes.....	5.30
5604 Elwards & Bradford, coal.....	225.29
5605 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	93.54
5606 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	14.64
5607 T. J. Overman, meats.....	144.91
5608 Louis Katz & Sons, clothing.....	78.03
5609 Sawen Jones & Co., clothing.....	1.20
5610 Dr. R. J. Coultas, supplies.....	11.50
5611 White & Hansen, plumbing.....	20.05
5612 Harry Hartly, general repairs.....	5.20
5613 Big Four Elevator Mill Co., bran.....	26.00
5614 Hendren Bros., clothing.....	1.25
5615 Mrs. G. L. Buchanan, 2 bbls. vinegar.....	7.20
5616 Miller & Hart, meats and cheese.....	109.98
5617 S. G. Auer, clothing.....	8.80
5618 Mandel Bros., house supplies.....	30.28
5619 Andrews Bros., lumber.....	22.50
5620 Thompson & Bratten, clothing.....	23.91
5621 Clark Bros. & Co., drugs.....	54.86
5622 S. C. Scott, specs.....	1.60
5623 Jno. R. Gourley, farm repairs.....	7.75
5624 Scott & Woolen, clothing.....	4.50
5625 Cudahy Packing Co., soap powder.....	12.00
5626 Hulman & Co., groceries, \$123.55, less discount,\$2.47..	121.08
5627 Frank Holmes, drugs.....	7.95
5628 A. H. Adler, clothing.....	41.40
5629 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	36.35
5630 Flint Eaton & Co., drugs, \$50.72; discount, \$1.01.....	49.71
5631 McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	144.33
5632 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries, \$182.88, discount \$3.66.....	179.22
5633 Cokendolpher & Co., clothing.....	10.85
5634 Klohr Bros., bread, \$95.50; groceries, \$20.40.....	115.90
5635 Jos. North, payroll, \$640.92; contingent,\$142.05.....	782.97
5636 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
5637 Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.00
5638 Geo. Hansen, allowance.....	4.00
5639 F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting.....	11.50
5640 M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	8.50
5641 W. M. Groves, board meeting.....	7.70

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5642 J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....\$	19.00
5643 G. M. D. Legg, eggs and produce.....	87.70
Total .....	\$ 2,702.91
Total maintenance .....	\$ 2,690.91
Total Grand Lodge Trust.....	12.00
	\$ 2,702.91

## VOUCHERS ISSUED DECEMBER 3, 1912.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT
5644 Dr. C. E. Comer, dentistry.....\$	15.23
5645 Dodge Grove Cemetery, case and flowers.....	16.00
5646 Coles County Telephone Co., service for Sept. and Oct.	16.15
5647 Central Illinois Public Service Co., service for Oct...	74.93
5648 Ed. F. Ritter, drugs.....	14.68
5649 Louis Katz & Sons, clothing.....	11.12
5650 Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies.....	6.60
5651 T. J. Overman, meats.....	178.37
5652 James L. Senteney, repairs.....	1.40
5653 Geo. Legg, eggs.....	8.70
5654 McCusker & Albert, groceries and fruits.....	27.33
5655 Miller & Hart, meats and cheese.....	96.98
5656 Forest Creamery, butter.....	124.63
5657 National Biscuit Co., cakes.....	8.83
5658 Worrell Mfg. Co., disinfectant.....	20.00
5659 Standard Oil Co., soap.....	7.50
5660 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries,\$60.05; discount,\$1.20	58.85
5661 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	9.85
5662 American Silver Truss Co., truss.....	3.00
5663 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	30.35
5664 Fry Bros. & Co., laundry supplies.....	9.15
5665 Edwards-Bradford Co., coal.....	137.83
5666 Economy Store, house supplies.....	1.52
5667 Big Four Elevator & Mill Co., corn.....	76.35
5668 Hulman & Co., groceries, \$122.96; discount, \$2.46....	120.50
5669 Kelley & Son, oysters.....	6.00
5670 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	45.55
5671 A. H. Adler & Co., clothing and shoes.....	29.57
5672 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	14.21
5673 Klohr Bros., bread, \$93.80; groceries, \$14.15.....	107.95
5674 Akenhead Co., taking views.....	25.00
5675 W. M. Groves, board meeting.....	6.70
5676 M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	5.20
5677 L. M. Kagy, board meeting.....	3.85

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5678 Chas. E. Boyer, board meeting.....	\$ 11.00
5679 J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....	4.25
5680 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.25
5681 Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.00
5682 J. T. North, pay roll, \$620.00; contingent, \$111.46..	731.46
Total .....	\$ 2,074.96
Total maintenance.....	\$ 2,066.71
Total Grand Lodge Trust.....	8.25
Total .....	\$ 2,074.96

VOUCHERS ISSUED JANUARY 7, 1913.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5683 Ray Stover, rebuilding walls in boiler.....	\$ 50.00
5684 Gus Weigel, cutting oats.....	15.00
5685 J. M. Williams, threshing millet.....	5.00
5686 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice.....	50.00
5687 Mattoon Clear Water Co., Nov., \$31.93; Dec., \$37.44....	69.37
5688 Economy Store, house supplies.....	10.50
5689 Illinois Public Service Co., service Nov. and Dec....	107.20
5690 Phillips Bros., printing report.....	82.50
5691 Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies.....	3.10
5692 Hulman & Co., groceries, \$203.92; discount, \$4.08....	199.84
5693 J. I. Holcomb, brushes, \$18.50; discount, 37c.....	18 12
5694 Truax, Green & Co., hospital supplies.....	2.57
5695 G. M. D. Legg, eggs.....	15.00
5696 Coles County Telephone Co., service to Jan. 1, 1913..	6.60
5697 McCusker & Albert, groceries, \$48.87; discount, 97....	47.90
5698 Thatcher Bros., repairs.....	10.00
5699 Frank P. Coppage, truss.....	6.00
5700 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	28.80
5701 Goldsmith & Berkowitz, groceries.....	8.50
5702 White & Hansen, plumbing and grates.....	93.55
5703 Owen Drug Co., drugs.....	2.00
5704 Schlicher Bros., furnishings.....	45.30
5705 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	13.15
5706 Louis Katz & Sons, clothing.....	8.55
5707 Ed. F. Ritter, drugs.....	10.04
5708 Geo. Swan, hardware and range.....	62.20
5709 Dr. R. J. Coultas, medicine and supplies.....	8.50
5710 Thompson & Bratton, dry goods.....	2.50
5711 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	152.20
5712 T. J. Overman, meats.....	142.77
5713 National Biscuit Co., crackers, \$19.12; discount, 95c..	18.17

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5714 St. Louis Shoe Shop, shoe repairs.....	\$ 2.15
5715 Edwards-Bradford Co., coal.....	209.85
5716 Cudahy Packing Co., soap, \$12.00; discount, 24c.....	11.76
5717 A. H. Adler, clothing.....	16.64
5718 Cokendolpher, dry goods.....	23.86
5719 Klohr Bros., bread, \$84.40; groceries, \$4.40.....	88.80
5720 Andrews Bros., lumber.....	172.47
5721 Miller & Hart, meats.....	85.96
5722 J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....	4.95
5723 M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	7.75
5724 L. M. Kagy, board meeting.....	5.15
5725 Chas. Boyer, board meeting.....	11.00
5726 J. W. Yantis, Secretary's salary.....	50.00
5727 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
5728 Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.00
5729 Geo. Hausen, allowance.....	2.00
5730 J. T. North, pay roll, \$640.00; contingent, \$95.06.....	735.06
5731 Henry DeBuhr, money paid out.....	9.28
5732 American Surety Co., bond of secretary.....	5.00
Total .....	\$ 2,744.62
Total maintenance .....	\$ 2,734.62
Total Grand Lodge Trust.....	10.00
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## VOUCHERS ISSUED FEBRUARY 8, 1913.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5733 Jno. H. Camlin Co., insurance .....	\$ 123.00
5734 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice.....	50.00
5735 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service for January.....	54.20
5736 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	21.05
5737 Ed. F. Ritter, drugs.....	10.42
5738 Andrews Bros., lumber.....	12.63
5739 White & Hansen, plumbing.....	22.35
5740 S. C. Scott, repairs on watches and specs.....	4.05
5741 Thompson & Bratton, dry goods.....	6.75
5742 Thatcher Bros., plumbing.....	6.40
5743 Arthur Sommer, clothing.....	8.34
5744 St. Louis Shoe Repair Co., repairs.....	4.00
5745 O. B. Furry, barbering .....	35.65
5746 Edwards-Bradford Co., coal.....	191.10
5747 Miller & Hart, meat.....	89.00
5748 E. G. Tayler, coffee urn.....	30.00
5749 Dr. T. A. Bryan, house physician.....	50.00

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5750 Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies.....\$	5.55
5751 National Biscuit Co., crackers, \$5.75; discount, .06....	5.69
5752 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	145.44
5753 Gill R. Capen, plumbing repairs.....	1.40
5754 Geo. Legg, eggs.....	18.00
5755 Harry Hartley, electric globes.....	12 00
5756 F. O. Finrock, drugs.....	2.75
5757 Loose-Wiles Co., groceries.....	10.05
5758 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	9.45
5759 McCusker & Albert, groceries, \$78.50; tobacco, \$7.25..	85.75
5760 Coles County Telephone Co., service for December....	7.45
5761 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs, \$41.37; discount, 82c.....	40.55
5762 Hulman & Co., groceries, \$174.83; discount, \$3.50.....	171.33
5763 Holman Soap Co., laundry supplies.....	16.85
5764 T. J. Overman, meats.....	100.97
5765 Klohr Bros., bread, \$87.53; groceries, \$7.00.....	94 53
5766 J. T. North, increase of contingent fund.....	400.00
5767 J. T. North, pay roll, \$665.00; contingent, \$95.25.....	760.25
5768 American Surety Co., bond of Superintendent North..	2.50
5769 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
5770 Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.00
5771 L. M. Kagy, board meeting.....	3.50
5772 M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	5.60
5773 Chas. Boyer, board meeting.....	11.00
5774 W. M. Groves, board meeting.....	8.75
5775 J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....	5.00
5776 Lizzie Clanney, difference in five days as cook.....	2.17

Total .....	\$ 2,653.47
Total maintenance .....	\$ 2,645.47
Total Grand Lodge Trust .....	8.00
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	\$ 2,653.47

Vouchers Issued March 7, 1913.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT
5777 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service for February.....\$	48.95
5778 J. W. Yantis, team horses.....	355.00
5779 A. H. Adler, clothing.....	6.35
5780 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs, \$34.58; discount, 69c.....	33.89
5781 Dr. R. J. Coultas, optical supplies.....	7.25
5782 Ed. F. Ritter, drugs, \$3.45; Disc., 34c.....	3.06
5783 Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies.....	10.30
5784 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	33.40

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5785 Chuse Mfg. Co., repairs.....	\$ 3.99
5786 Philip Cole, tuning piano.....	3.00
5787 Sawen & Jones, dry goods.....	4.00
5788 S. D. Scott, repairs.....	1.80
5789 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, January.....	5.55
5790 The Worrell Mfg. Co., Vermingo.....	20.00
5791 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	3.50
5792 Harry E. Gore, repairs.....	18.00
5793 Fry Bros. & Co., groceries.....	10.76
5794 R. J. Dawson, hospital supplies.....	2.50
5795 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	111.30
5796 Miller & Hart, meats, \$89.53; cheese, \$4.10.....	93.63
5797 Mattoon Broom Works. brushes.....	2.75
5798 C. W. Harris, seed.....	5.05
5799 C. H. Hansen, door plates.....	2.57
5800 Frank C. Holmes, hospital supplies.....	8.00
5801 Hornwell Soap Co., laundry supplies.....	21.00
5802 Loose-Wiles Co., groceries.....	20.56
5803 Geo. Legg, eggs.....	15.00
5804 Lyons Atlas Co., grate bars.....	27.00
5805 Hulman & Co., groceries, \$216.67; Disc., \$4.33.....	212.34
5806 Edwards & Bradford Co., coal.....	299.96
5807 McCusker & Albert, groceries, \$93.87; tobacco, \$35.14.....	129.01
5808 Campbell-Dodd Co., funeral (Bro. Baker).....	47.50
5809 Campbell-Dodd Co., funeral (Bro. Phillipson).....	52.50
5810 Campbell-Dodd Co., funeral (Bro. Love).....	52.50
5811 Campbell-Dodd Co., funeral (Bro. Hess).....	47.50
5812 T. J. Overman, meats.....	92.03
5813 Owens Drug Co., drugs.....	1.50
5814 White & Hansen, plumbing supplies.....	2.10
5815 Andrews Bros., lumber and cement.....	15.38
5816 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	34.92
5817 Klohr Bros., bread, \$83.76; groceries, \$11.94.....	95.70
5818 Truax, Green & Co., hospital supplies.....	1.57
5819 J. T. North, pay roll, \$656.91; contingent, \$199.38.....	856.29
5820 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
5821 Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.00
5822 Chas. E. Boyer, Board meeting, \$11.00; cash paid out, \$2.50.....	13.50
5823 W. M. Groves, board meeting.....	8.05
5824 M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	6.50
5825 J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....	4.95
Total .....	\$ 2,859.96



Total Maintenance .....	\$ 2,851.96
Total G. L. trust account.....	8.00
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	\$ 2,859.96

VOUCHERS ISSUED APRIL 1, 1913

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5826 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	\$ 14.72
5827 Coles County Telephone Co., service for Jan. and Feb..	10.45
5828 McCusker & Albert, groceries, \$25.15; tobacco, \$34.96..	60.11
5829 Frank C. Holmes, hospital supplies.....	6.00
5830 E. G. Taylor, house supplies.....	3.05
5831 E. H. Mohler, eggs.....	9.69
5832 John R. Gourley, farm supplies.....	5.95
5833 National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	5.62
5834 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	133.35
5835 Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., crackers.....	15.46
5836 Geo. Legg, eggs.....	29.70
5837 Campbell-Dodd Co., funeral (Mrs. Rolle).....	47.50
5838 Big Four Elevator Mill Co., meal.....	1 50
5839 Standard Oil Co., laundry supplies.....	8.00
5840 Miller & Hart, meats.....	126.31
5841 J. I. Holcomb, brushes, \$26.20; discount, 52c.....	25.68
5842 Fry Bros. & Co., laundry supplies.....	10.10
5843 Barclay Repair Shop, house supplies lamps.....	20.00
5844 Edwards & Bradford, coal.....	113.81
5845 Kelley & Son, groceries.....	8.80
5846 Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies.....	10.07
5847 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	33.15
5848 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs, \$21.80; discount, 44c.....	21.36
5849 Louis Katz & Son, clothing.....	32.85
5850 Thompson & Bratton, dry goods.....	20.12
5851 Hulman & Co., groceries, \$297.43; tobacco, \$5.76; discount, \$6.06.....	297.13
5852 Truax, Green & Co., hospital supplies.....	11.69
5853 Klotz Bros., bread, \$87.64; groceries, \$9.23.....	96.87
5854 T. J. Overman, meats.....	175.91
5855 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	35.75
5856 J. T. North, pay roll, \$674.07; contingent, \$106.22....	780.29
5857 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service for March.....	54 20
5858 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice.....	25.00
5859 Cokendolpher Co., dry goods.....	20.05
5860 Economy Store, supplies.....	8 27
5861 L. M. Kagy, board meeting.....	7.30
5862 M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	6.90

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5863 W. M. Groves, board meeting.....	\$ 7.05
5864 J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....	4.95
5865 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
5866 Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.00
5867 Geo. Hanson, allowance .....	10.00
5868 J. W. Yantis, secretary's salary.....	50.00
5869 Nellie L. Harris, board meeting.....	11.00
5870 Mae E. Crowell, board meeting.....	14.25
5871 Ella Watson Reeve, board meeting.....	8.00
5872 L. M. Kagy, taxes on Oklahoma land.....	9.64
Total .....	\$ 2,415.60
Total maintenance .....	\$ 2,397.60
Total Grand Lodge trust.....	18.00
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	\$ 2,415.60

## VOUCHERS ISSUED MAY 3, 1913.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT
5873 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	\$ 13.35
5874 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice.....	50.00
5875 Ed. F. Ritter, drugs and supplies.....	68.04
5876 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service for April.....	54.20
5877 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	34.70
5878 T. J. Overmann, meats.....	163.76
5879 Buffalo Candy Kitchen, groceries.....	3.35
5880 Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies.....	11.62
5881 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	1.58
5882 Sawen, Jones & Co., furnishings.....	27.28
5883 Geo. Kaelberer, electric repairs.....	8.09
5884 Miller & Hart. meat, \$123.82; groceries, \$6.87.....	130.69
5885 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs, \$20.35; discount, 40c.....	19.95
5886 Armour & Co., laundry supplies.....	23.95
5887 National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	5.96
5888 Dr. J. F. Noland, hospital supplies.....	5.00
5889 Memorial Hospital, service to Hoey.....	12.00
5890 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries, \$100.25; discount, \$2.00 .....	98.25
5891 Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	17.20
5892 Detroit Lubricator Co., laundry supplies.....	3.46
5893 Coles County Telephone Co., services for March.....	7.30
5894 Alex Watkins, painting.....	36.00
5895 Cudahy Packing Co., laundry supplies.....	14.90
5896 T. A. Bryan. house physician, Jan., Feb., and Mch....	50.00

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5897 Mattoon Implement & Buggy Co., farm supplies.....\$	40.00
5898 Geo. Legg, eggs.....	5.40
5899 C. W. Harris, potatoes and other seeds.....	74.13
5900 Edwards-Bradford Co., coal.....	54.81
5901 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	204.63
5902 Frank C. Holmes, hospital supplies.....	8.00
5903 Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco, \$227.06; discount, \$4.54.....	222.52
5904 Dr. Voight, medical service.....	10.00
5905 Worrell Mfg. Co., vermingo.....	20.00
5906 Jno. R. Gourley, farm supplies.....	49.90
5907 Dr. R. J. Coultas, optical supplies and medicine.....	9.50
5908 C. L. Hayworth, veterinary services.....	2.25
5909 Geo. B. Swan, farm repairs.....	9.70
5910 Campbell, Schilling & Co., funeral and expenses (Bro. Peters) .....	54.34
5911 Campbell, Schilling & Co., funeral (Sister Foss).....	51.34
5912 St. Louis Shoe Shop, repairs to May 1, 1913.....	5.40
5913 A. G. Loomis, general repairs.....	140.85
5914 Thompson & Bratton, dry goods.....	20.70
5915 White & Hanson, plumbing.....	109.63
5916 Andrews Bros., lumber, etc.....	28.10
5917 Klohr Bros., bread, \$84.44; groceries, \$8.02.....	92.46
5918 J. W. Yantis, taxes on Ross property.....	30.00
5919 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
5920 Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.00
5921 J. T. North, pay roll, \$678.18; contingent, \$74.53.....	752.71
5922 M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	6 00
5923 Chas. Boyer, board meeting.....	11 00
5924 J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....	7.45
Total .....	\$ 2,892.45
Total maintenance .....	\$ 2,884.45
Total Grand Lodge trust .....	8.00
Total .....	\$ 2,892.45

VOUCHERS ISSUED JUNE 3, 1913.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT
5925 Rasbrough & Welton, interest on Ross property.....\$	57.40
5926 Jno. H. Camlin Co., insurance .....	5.70
5927 J. S. Ozee, carpenter work.....	10.80
5928 J. S. Ozee, balance on library building.....	150.00
5929 Phil G. Wollung, blacksmithing.....	11.00

VOUCHER.		AMOUNT.
5930	S. G. Auer, shoes.....	\$ 10.95
5931	Mattoon Clear Water Co., services for May.....	54.20
5932	Klohr Bros. bread, \$83.80; groceries, \$11.70.....	95.50
5933	Andrews Bros., lumber.....	75.03
5934	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs, \$35.10; discount, 70c.....	34.40
5935	Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies.....	18.46
5936	Armour & Co., laundry supplies.....	28.93
5937	Empire Oil Co., paint and oil.....	17.15
5938	Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	102.48
5939	C. W. Harris, seeds, etc.....	7.35
5940	Hirsch Co., millinery.....	6.39
5941	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	15.05
5942	Miller & Hart, meats.....	89.34
5943	Thompson & Bratton, dry goods.....	41.31
5944	Pitkin Printing Co., printing and stationery.....	55.00
5945	J. A. Ryrie, seeds and plants.....	12.94
5946	Standard Oil Co., soap.....	8.90
5947	Coles County Telephone Co., service for April.....	7.30
5948	Chas. Voigt, medical service.....	10.00
5949	White & Hansen, plumbing.....	9.75
5950	Dr. R. J. Coultas, optical service and medicine.....	7.75
5951	Hulman & Co., groceries, \$213.84; tobacco, \$18.09.....	231.93
5952	Wm. E. Miller, hay.....	23.10
5953	Louis Katz & Son, clothing.....	37.80
5954	McCusker & Albert, groceries, \$51.61; tobacco, \$22.64..	74.25
5955	G. Legg Co., eggs, 90 dozen.....	16.80
5956	J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....	3.90
5957	Campbell Schilling Co., funeral (Bro. Hobben).....	50.12
5958	Cokendolpher Co., dry goods.....	3.15
5959	Schlicher Bros., furnishings.....	32.70
5960	O. B. Furry, barbering.....	41.35
5961	St. Louis Shoe Shop, repairs.....	2.65
5962	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs and paints.....	33.01
5963	A. H. Adler, clothing.....	60.39
5964	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice.....	25.00
5965	J. T. North, pay roll, \$652.24; contingent, \$48.13.....	700.37
5966	White & Hansen, plumbing.....	28.42
5967	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
5968	Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.00
5969	L. M. Kagy, board meeting.....	5.35
5970	M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	5.50
5971	Chas. E. Boyer, board meeting.....	12.50

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Total .....\$ 2,338.47

Total maintenance.....	\$ 2,180.47
Total Grand Lodge trust .....	8.00
Total building .....	150.00

Total .....\$ 2,338.47

VOUCHERS ISSUED JULY 8, 1913.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
5972 White & Hansen, plumbing.....	\$ 5.56
5973 C. J. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	11.50
5974 J. I. Holcomb, brushes.....	11.96
5975 Armour & Co., laundry supplies.....	2.40
5976 Dr. W. J. Carter, services for Hoey.....	10.00
5977 J. E. Pearse, house supplies.....	7.61
5978 Truax, Green & Co., hospital supplies.....	4.27
5979 S. C. Scott, repairs on specs, etc.....	2.25
5980 Red Cross Hygienic Co., home supplies.....	28.91
5981 Pitkin Printing Co., stationery.....	3.25
5982 Miller & Hart, meat for June.....	142.14
5983 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs.....	10.98
5984 Ed. F. Ritter, drugs, \$6.75; sundries, \$2.70.....	9.45
5985 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	87.08
5986 Hulman Soap Co., laundry supplies.....	5.60
5987 Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	13.27
5988 Edwards & Bradford, coal.....	55.35
5989 Coles County Telephone & Tel. Co., service for May...	8.65
5990 Cudahy Packing Co., laundry supplies.....	4.80
5991 Frey Bros. & Co., disinfectants.....	5.00
5992 Sam Goldstein, shoes.....	4.60
5993 Sawen, Jones & Co., dry goods.....	32.66
5994 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service for June.....	33.93
5995 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice.....	25.00
5996 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	5.45
5997 Geo. Legg Poultry Co., eggs.....	5.80
5998 McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	27.38
5999 Frank C. Holmes, hospital supplies.....	14.00
6000 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	13.60
6001 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	38.80
6002 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	30.90
6003 T. J. Overman, meat, May, \$196.22; June, \$164.46.....	360.68
6004 Hulman & Co., groceries, \$242.72; tobacco, \$36.08.....	278.80
6005 Klohr Bros., bread, \$80.64; groceries, \$17.65.....	98.29
6006 J. T. North, pay roll, \$657.90; contingent, \$59.85.....	717.75
6007 Emery Andrews, premium on bond for Rolle.....	5.00
6008 J. W. Yantis, secretary's salary.....	50.00

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
6009 T. J. Tribble, allowance.....	\$ 4.00
6010 Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.00
6011 W. M. Groves, board meeting.....	7.05
6012 M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	7.45
6013 Chas. E. Boyer, board meeting.....	11.00
6014 J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....	1.95
6015 L. M. Kagy, board meeting.....	3.60
Total .....	\$ 2,211.72
Total maintenance .....	\$ 2,203.72
Total Grand Lodge trust .....	8.00
Total .....	\$ 2,211.72

## VOUCHERS ISSUED AUGUST 5, 1913.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
6016 Jno. H. Camlin Co., insurance.....	\$ 75.00
6017 J. E. Pearse, house supplies.....	12.04
6018 Louis Katz & Son, clothing.....	25 16
6019 A. H. Adler, clothing.....	42.93
6020 A. D. Persels, meat.....	7.92
6021 Mattcon Clear Water Co., service for July.....	52.68
6022 St. Louis Shoe Shop, repairs.....	3.70
6023 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	\$ 3.70
6024 Phil C. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	5.25
6025 R. C. Brown, ice cream.....	4.20
6026 Coles County Telephone Co., service for June.....	7.55
6027 Campbell, Schilling & Co., funeral (C. Beese).....	48.16
6028 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	13.50
6029 Frank C. Holmes, alcohol.....	5.00
6030 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	101.87
6031 Dr. T. A. Bryan, house physician.....	50 00
6032 J. G. Schrock, dishes.....	7.38
6033 O. B. Weber, hardware.....	2.35
6034 Standard Oil Co., laundry supplies.....	8.00
6035 Geo. Legg Poultry Co., eggs.....	33.00
6036 McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	25.56
6037 Ed F. Ritter, drugs.....	7.43
6038 A. L. Kirchgraber, drugs.....	5.40
6039 National Biscuit Co., groceries.....	4.01
6040 Red Cross Hygienic Co., disinfectants.....	15.00
6041 Truax, Green & Co., hospital supplies.....	1.61
6042 Frey Bros. & Co., laundry supplies.....	5.56
6043 L. Danziger, hospital supplies.....	4.20



VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
6044 Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....\$	4.40
6045 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs, \$30.34; discount, 61c.....	29.73
6046 Gebbert Lumber Co., lumber.....	23.05
6047 Jno. R. Gourley, harness repairs.....	4.70
6048 T. J. Overman, meats for July.....	177.81
6049 Andrews Bros. lumber.....	11.84
6050 J. M. Williams, threshing oats.....	5.62
6051 Miller & Hart, meats, \$154.33; cheese, \$13.48.....	167.81
6052 Hulman & Co., groceries, \$288.63; tobacco, \$20.00; discount, \$6.17.....	302.40
6053 Klohr Bros., bread, \$86.54; groceries, \$6.85.....	93.30
6054 J. T. North, pay roll, \$654.08; contingent, \$33.10.....	687.18
6055 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
6056 Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.06
6057 L. M. Kagy, board meeting.....	5.15
6058 W. M. Groves, board meeting.....	8.05
6059 M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	5.50
6060 Chas. Boyer, board meeting.....	11.00
6061 J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....	3.95
6062 Central Illinois Public Service Co., bills to July 1, 1913.	513.66
Total .....	\$ 2,691.00
Total maintenance .....	\$ 2,683.00
Total Grand Lodge trust.....	8.00
Total .....	\$ 2,691.00

Vouchers Issued September 2, 1913.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
6063 Klohr Bros., groceries, \$10.72; bread, \$83.95.....\$	94.67
6064 Sawen, Jones & Co., dry goods.....	14.40
6065 Miller & Hart, meats, \$105.15; cheese, \$7.71.....	112.86
6066 Thompson & Bratton, dry goods.....	31.85
6067 Dr. J. T. Nolan, med. service Mrs. Franke.....	5.00
6068 Memorial hospital, service, Mrs. Franke.....	31.50
6069 R. W. Noling, watch repairs.....	2.00
6070 Campbell, Schilling & Co., funeral (J. B. Sample)...	47.80
6071 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for August.....	52.15
6072 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	5.00
6073 T. J. Overman, meats.....	167.31
6074 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	4.85
6075 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	10.65
6076 Cokendolpher & Co., house supplies.....	15.94
6077 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service.....	8.55

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
6078 Cudahy Packing Co., laundry supplies.....	\$ 33.53
6079 Central Ill. Public Service Co., supplies.....	2.40
6080 Dr. R. J. Coultas, medicine.....	7.25
6081 Campbell, Schilling & Co., funeral (Herman Hobben) ..	50.12
6082 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	35.65
6083 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	122.77
6084 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs.....	41.21
6085 Frank C. Holmes, alcohol.....	6.00
6086 C. W. Harris, feed and seeds.....	29.81
6087 Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	7.98
6088 Geo. Legg Poultry Co., 30 doz. eggs.....	7.50
6089 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice, July and Aug.....	125.00
6090 McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	10.40
6091 H. S. Riddle, strawberry plants.....	10.00
6092 Harry Schrock, 2 electric irons.....	5.50
6093 S. C. Scott, specs repaired.....	3.60
6094 James F. Umpheby, concrete posts.....	117.00
6095 Worrell Mfg. Co., sprayers.....	1.50
6096 White & Hansen, plumbing.....	5.50
6097 Hulman & Co., groceries, \$266.05; tobacco, \$29.76.....	295.81
6098 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
6099 Mrs. Ellen Franke, allowance.....	4.00
6100 L. M. Kagy, board meeting.....	5.00
6101 M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	5.50
6102 J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....	9.75
6103 J. T. North, pay roll, \$670.83; contingent, \$21.24.....	692.07
Total .....	\$ 2,243.47
Total maintenance .....	\$ 2,235.47
Total G. L. trust.....	8.00
Total .....	\$ 2,243.47

## Vouchers Issued October 7, 1913.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
6104 R. Coon, hulling clover.....	\$ 13.25
6105 G. C. Weigel, cutting oats.....	9.75
6106 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	9.35
6107 Sawen, Jones & Co., dry goods.....	18.85
6108 Harry E. Gore, repairs.....	4.50
6109 St. Louis Shoe Shop, repairs.....	6.60
6110 Chuse Engine Co., repairs.....	3.65
6111 Goldsmith & Berkowitz, groceries.....	7.00
6112 Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	12.37

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
6113 C. I. Public Service Co., service, Aug. and Sept.....\$	163.90
6114 Decatur Bridge & Building Co., lintels.....	56.00
6115 Dr. C. E. Comer, dentistry.....	40.50
6116 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, September.....	42.64
6117 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice.....	50.00
6118 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	16.15
6119 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, Aug.....	11.45
6120 White & Hansen, plumbing.....	75.25
6121 Ed. F. Ritter, drugs.....	28.57
6122 S. G. Scott, spec repairs.....	3.75
6123 Standard Oil Co., laundry supplies.....	8.00
6124 J. G. Schrock, house supplies.....	10.85
6125 J. E. Pearse, house supplies.....	15.06
6126 National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	4.20
6127 McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	4.11
6128 Miller & Hart, meats.....	184.05
6129 Geo. Legg Co., eggs.....	16.50
6130 Frank C. Holmes, alcohol.....	3.00
6131 Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco.....	295.68
6132 Frey Bros. & Co., laundry supplies.....	22.65
6133 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	33.60
6134 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	137.54
6135 Edwards-Bradford Co., coal.....	260.19
6136 H. W. Clark & Co., repairs heating plant.....	98.41
6137 Armour & Co., laundry supplies.....	19.59
6138 Andrews Bros., lumber and cement.....	78.21
6139 A. H. Adler, clothing.....	51.25
6140 T. J. Overman, meats.....	184.52
6141 Klohr Bros., bread.....	88.72
6142 J. I. Holcomb Co., house supplies.....	36.88
6143 J. T. North, pay roll, \$641.58; contingent, \$194.83.....	836.41
6144 J. W. Yantis, secretary, salary.....	50.00
6145 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
6146 Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.00
6147 Geo. Hansen, allowance.....	4.00
6148 L. M. Kagy, board meeting.....	5.35
6149 W. M. Groves, board meeting.....	8.00
6150 M. W. Staples, board meeting.....	5.50
6151 Chas. E. Boyer, board meeting.....	13.00
6152 J. W. Yantis, board meeting.....	4.40
6153 Nellie L. Harris, board meeting.....	10.10
6154 Mae E. Crowell, board meeting.....	14.50
6155 Arletta Lopp, board meeting.....	5.80

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
6156 Mattoon Implement Co., farm supplies.....	\$ 9.85
6157 Maintenance account, G. L. trust account.....	196.90
6158 Endowment account, G. L. trust (Brockett).....	179.35
Total .....	\$ 3,477.70
Total maintenance.....	\$ 3,089.45
Total G. L. trust.....	388.25
Total .....	\$ 3,477.70

## SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

1912.	
For October bills.....	\$ 2,702.91
For November bills.....	2,074.96
For December bills.....	2,744.62
1913.	
For January bills.....	2,653.47
For February bills .....	2,859.96
For March bills.....	2,415.60
For April bills.....	2,892.45
For May bills .....	2,338.47
For June bills .....	2,211.72
For July bills.....	2,691.00
For August bills.....	2,243.47
For September bills.....	3,477.70
Errors corrected former report.....	10.54
Total .....	\$ 31,316.87
For Endowment Fund.....	\$ 893.01

## RECAPITULATION.

## Receipts.

Balance on hand from last report, in all funds.....	\$ 3,662.47
Amount sent Grand Treasurer by Grand Secretary, former report .....	1.75
Grand Lodge appropriation .....	30,000.00
Interest on Endowment fund.....	1,176.00
Donations .....	835.22
Collections .....	2,017.27
Farm .....	2,250.89
Refund of overdraft, T. J. Tribble, in G. L. trust account....	.25
Total .....	\$ 39,943.85
Donations to Endowment fund.....	\$ 893.01

**Disbursements.**

Error in check of W. W. Clark, Dec., 1911.....	\$ 10.00
Error in voucher No. 5476; should be \$112.71, was \$112.17 .....	.54
Paid out for maintenance account.....	30,663.83
Paid out for building account.....	150.00
Paid out for Grand Lodge trust account.....	492.50
Total .....	\$ 31,316.87
Paid out to Endowment account.....	\$ 893.01
Balance in all funds.....	\$ 8,626.98
The above covers the following funds:	
Maintenance .....	\$ 7,320.86
Organ .....	846.45
Chapel .....	25.81
Grand Lodge trust account.....	432.00
Building .....	1.86
Total .....	\$ 8,626.98

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES TRUST ACCOUNT.**

Balance on hand October 1, 1912.....	\$ 1,506.34
Received additions from members.....	417.14
Total .....	\$ 1,923.48
Paid out from above fund:	
To members for allowance.....	\$ 59.80
To members withdrawn.....	374.50
To maintenance of members.....	557.40
To Endowment Fund from deceased members....	713.66
Total paid out .....	\$ 1,705.36
Balance in Fund .....	\$ 218.12
The above balance is to the following credit:	
John Latas .....	\$ .37
John Fornier .....	80.00
Miriam Brockett .....	122.75
C. D. Whiting .....	10.00
Jennie Balin .....	5.00
.....	\$ 218.12

### GRAND LODGE TRUST ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1912.....	\$	924.25
Refund of overdraft J. T. Tribble account.....		.25
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Total .....	\$	924 50
Paid out from above fund:		
For allowance to members.....	\$	116.25
For maintenance of members.....		196.90
Endowment account, Miriam Brockett.....		179.35
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Balance in fund.....	\$	492.50
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Total .....	\$	924.50
The above balance is to the credit of the following:		
Ellen S. Franke.....	\$	432.00

### DONATIONS OF PROPERTY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

- J. H. Hamilton, Mattoon—Thirty copies Saturday Evening Post.  
 Bert B. Cole, Mattoon—Thirty copies Saturday Evening Post.  
 Iantha Rebekah Lodge No. 413—Ice cream and cake for family.  
 Hon. Wm. McKinley, Champaign—Oysters, pickles and celery for family.
- Magnolia Rebekah Lodge No. 343—Two comforts, three rugs.  
 Violet B. King, Rockford—Five hand embroidered doilies.  
 Angelica Rebekah Lodge No. 51—One comfort, one pair wool blankets.
- Lovington Rebekah Lodge No. 191—One pair wool blankets, one comfort, one sheet, two pairs pillow cases.
- Winona Rebekah Lodge No. 38—One bed, one pair springs, one mattress.
- Durant Rebekah Lodge No. 47—Three comforts.  
 Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge No. 293—One quilt.  
 Jane Cole Rebekah Lodge No. 294—Twenty-three quarts fruit.  
 Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 363—Twenty-three quarts fruit.  
 Mt. Carmel Rebekah Lodge No. 441—One barrel canned fruit.  
 Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 148—Thirty quarts fruit, six glasses jelly.  
 Mahomet Rebekah Lodge No. 417—Forty-one quarts fruit, six glasses jelly.
- Almia Rebekah Lodge No. 163—Six quarts fruit.  
 Camp Rebekah Lodge No. 721—Four sheets, three comforts, two quilts, one rug, one apron.
- West Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 137—Four pairs men's woolen hose, four pairs men's mittens, two ties, three fancy aprons, two dresser scarfs, one stand cover, two fancy collars with jabots, one jabot.



Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 324—Twelve commode scarfs, ten fancy aprons, seven dresser scarfs, three quilts, three sofa pillow covers, three fancy collars, one comfort.

Sunflower Rebekah Lodge No. 691; Witt Subordinate Lodge No. 943—Eight pairs pillow cases, six sheets, six hand towels, four bath towels, one dresser set, one dozen handkerchiefs.

Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge No. 293—Six men's handkerchiefs, one dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, four pairs ladies' hose, six pairs men's mittens, four pairs ladies' gloves, two pairs suspenders, one pair men's slippers, ten yards percale, one shirt, one overcoat, one neck scarf, five pairs men's gloves.

Three Link Club of Streator Rebekah Lodge No. 468—Two comforts, twenty-seven percale dressing sacques for ladies, six bath towels, six hand towels.

Electra Rebekah Lodge No. 134—Five tea aprons, one jabot, one pair ladies' hose, two pairs men's hose, one dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, one shirt, five pairs pillow cases, two sheets, two boxes fancy handkerchiefs, six boxes candy.

Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 262—One comfort, one large box candy.

Minnehaha Sewing Circle—One dozen fancy towels, six Turkish towels, six hand towels.

Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577—Two boxes fancy apples.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 57—One bucket candy, one bucket nuts.

Chicago Lodge (name and number unknown)—Three buckets candy.

William West Rebekah Lodge No. 367—Eight pairs pillow cases, five sheets.

Mound Rebekah Lodge No. 129—Fifteen yards sheeting, twelve yards muslin for pillow cases.

Bellflower Rebekah Lodge No. 745—Three boxes fancy candies, nuts and candies in bags, three calendars, one pair men's woolen hose, six work aprons, three pairs ladies' hose, one pair bed slippers.

Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74—Four gingham aprons, one satcen apron, seven handkerchiefs, four pair men's hose.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229; Stanford Subordinate Lodge No. 67—One dozen pairs men's gloves, two dozen handkerchiefs, one shirt, three dozen towels, two dozen pairs ladies' hose, forty-five pairs men's hose, six pairs pillow cases, three aprons, one pair blankets, one quilt, one flannelette skirt, one pair men's shoes.

Almia Rebekah Lodge No. 163—Six hand towels, one paper of pins, six papers of hair pins, one dozen safety pins, one ball darning cotton, two pairs bed slippers, six wash cloths, two dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, seven dozen men's handkerchiefs, one book, four magazines, six German magazines, one table runner, two Turkish towels.

Centralia Rebekah Lodge No. 596—One quilt.

Fern Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 470—Three hundred post cards, one jabot, two handkerchiefs, two tea aprons, two pairs ladies' gloves, two pairs men's gloves, gingham for ladies' waists, gingham for two aprons, percale for two aprons, gingham for two sofa pillow covers.

The Chicago Rebekah Association—Nine dozen linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for men, twenty-six linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for ladies.

Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge No. 293—One box oranges.

Brookline Rebekah Lodge No. 196—Two comforts.

Adelaide Rebekah Lodge No. 381—Twenty-six percale aprons.

Jonesboro Rebekah Lodge No. 556—Two quilts.

Anna Lodge No. 262—One comfort, one doily, one petticoat, nine handkerchiefs, twelve aprons, one large box of candy.

White Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 250—One hundred and thirty-six handkerchiefs.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 530—Candy and nuts.

Central Park Rebekah Lodge No. 301—Eight handkerchiefs, one dozen pipes, six yards muslin, twenty packages Velvet tobacco, five yards flannelette, three aprons, one white apron, two pairs towels, two pairs ladies' hose, seven pounds candy.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10—Twenty-six white India linen aprons, trimmed with Val lace, four percale aprons, one towel, one lunch cloth, two handkerchiefs, one stand cover, three jabots, one gown for lady, one tie, two sets dominoes, one dissecting map of the U. S., two boxes candy, three books, twelve spools thread, two men's undershirts, one white waist, fifteen boxes mixed candy, Christmas card for each member, one lady's coat, sixty-six pairs men's hose.

Vesta Rebekah Lodge No. 29, Sewing Circle—Four sofa pillow covers, six dresser scarfs.

Rockford Rebekah Lodge No. 31—Two suits woolen underwear for men, two suits men's fleece lined underwear, six fleece lined gowns, one dressing sacque.

Ruby Rebekah Lodge No. 203—One year's subscription to Everybody's Magazine.

Junction Rebekah Lodge No. 580—Five sheets, six pairs pillow cases, six pairs bolsters, two quilts.

Mt. Carmel Rebekah Lodge No. 441—Eight and one-half yards table linen, three aprons, eight yards gingham, one shirt, two pairs ladies' hose, five spools thread, nine spools darning cotton.

Pilgrim Rebekah Lodge No. 80—One quilt, one comfort, one stand cover, one dresser scarf.

Rock River Rebekah Lodge No. 635—One suit underwear, one book, one coat, nine pairs ladies' slippers, two linen table runners, twenty-eight dresser scarfs, one dozen handkerchiefs, twenty-four ladies' handkerchiefs, two sideboard covers, four flannelette gowns, three

pairs blankest, two rugs, one Battenburg scarf, three centerpieces for table, twenty-six jabots.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Evanston Subordinate Lodge No. 673—Four white aprons, three handkerchiefs for men, twenty-four handkerchiefs for ladies, three sets beauty pins, three ladies' combs, one dozen handkerchiefs, fourteen brooches for ladies, fourteen jabots, one darning set, twelve mufflers, twelve ties for men, twelve sets cuff buttons for men, twelve stick pins, twelve pairs suspenders, twelve bow ties, twelve four-in-hand ties, twenty-four handkerchiefs, Christmas cards for each member, fifteen pounds candy, tobacco for each brother.

Pride of Arrow Rebekah Lodge No. 665—One quilt, three aprons, three fancy combs, one dresser scarf, eleven magazines.

Gilman Rebekah Lodge No. 648—Thirty-two pounds nuts.

Riverside Rebekah Lodge No. 7—One quilt.

Browning Maple Rebekah Lodge No. 157—Two comforts.

Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152—Two suits men's underwear, six ladies' shoulder shawls, six aprons, four gowns, twelve pairs hose, six white aprons, eighteen aprons, handkerchiefs.

Belmont Rebekah Lodge No. 569—Six comforts.

The Autumn Sewing Circle of Hedwig Lodge No. 249—Twenty-seven flannelette petticoats, one hundred and six pairs men's hose, Christmas cards for each member of the Home.

Wicker Park Subordinate Lodge No. 281—Forty-eight splendid books.

Alton Rebekah Lodge No. 475—Bed, springs and mattress for room 26; Alton Sewing Circle, one large rug, one small rug, bedspread, sheets, pillow cases.

Woodstock Rebekah Lodge No. 206—Box magazines.

Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 291—Twelve handkerchiefs for men, twelve handkerchiefs for women, one pair suspenders for Brother Latas, four pairs hose, six aprons, four pairs men's hose, \$3.00 candy, \$3.00 tobacco.

McCusker & Albert—Four bunches of bananas.

Percy Rebekah Lodge, No. 55 Three comforts, one quilt.

Benevolent Rebekah Lodge No. 579—Box canned fruit.

Irving Park Subordinate Lodge No. 190—One bed, spring and mattress for room 35.

Mrs. Carrie Miller, member Drexel Rebekah Lodge No. 246—One box oranges, grape fruit from Miami, Florida.

Chicago Subordinate Lodge No. 55—Two gilt beds, springs and mattresses, one large velvet rug for room No. 72.

Forest Subordinate Lodge No. 255—Window shades for room No. 24.

Carbondale Rebekah Lodge No. 220—One quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. North—Sixty quarts canned fruit, twenty glasses jelly.

Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 708—One worsted comfort.

Rardin Rebekah Lodge No. 715—One wash quilt.

Charleston Rebekah Lodge No. 66—One brass bed, springs and mattress for Charleston room No. 41.

Aledo Subordinate Lodge No. 236—One suit clothes for Brother Owen.

Colfax Subordinate Lodge No. 198—One body Brussels rug, one bedspread, four sheets, two pairs pillow-cases, one pair curtains for room No. 111.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 601—One body Brussels rug, one bedspread, one pair curtains, four sheets, two pairs pillow-cases.

Hoffnung Subordinate Lodge No. 353—One body Brussels rug, one bedspread, one pair curtains, four sheets, two pairs pillow-cases for room No. 122.

Sterling Rebekah Lodge No. 174—One velvet rug, two pairs curtains, four sheets, two pairs pillow-cases for room No. 125.

Miss Althea Staples—Twelve glasses jelly.

Richardson Rebekah Lodge No. 620—Fifty-three quarts fruit, twenty glasses jelly, one pound of coffee.

Toulon Rebekah Lodge No. 117—One large rug for room No. 120.

Nashville Rebekah Lodge No. 86—Three quilts.

Kansas Subordinate Lodge No. 633—One velvet rug, one door rug, one pair curtains, four sheets, two pairs pillow cases, dresser and commode scarfs, one bedspread for room No. 118.

Grove City Rebekah Lodge No. 431 and Grove City Subordinate Lodge No. 246—One velvet rug, one pair curtains, two sheets, two pairs pillow-cases for room No. 106.

Drexel Rebekah Lodge No. 246—One velvet rug, one door rug, two pairs curtains, two dresser scarfs, two commode scarfs, four sheets, two pairs pillow-cases, four hand towels for room No. 224.

Sunsbine Club, Venice Rebekah Lodge No. 570—Twelve sheets, twelve pairs pillow-cases, twelve dresser scarfs.

Tunnel Hill Rebekah Lodge No. 215—Two quilts.

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 369—One library table, two Wilton rugs, two silkaleen comforts, two hedspreads, eight pillow-cases, six sheets, one dozen towels, two dresser scarfs, one table runner, three curtain rods, one twelve-piece chamber set, six pictures for room No. 3.

Ottawa Subordinate Lodge No. 411, Ottawa Encampment No. 33 and Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 1—One large velvet rug, one gilt bed, one rocker, one bedspread for room No. 55.

Dwight Subordinate Lodge No. 513—One velvet rug, one door rug, two pairs curtains, two bedspreads, two dresser scarfs, two commode scarfs, four pillow-cases, two curtain rods for room No. 133.

Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512—One velvet rug, one pair curtains, six sheets, three pairs pillow-cases, twelve towels, six wash-cloths, two bedspreads for room No. 126.

Sherrard Subordinate Lodge No. 532—One velvet rug, one door rug, one pair curtains, one bedspread, four sheets, two pairs pillow-cases, one dresser scarf, one commode scarf for room No. 144.

Mrs. Mary Cameron—One ladies' coat, one kimono, three breakfast caps.

Mrs. Mollie Tuttle—One pair towels, one pair sash curtains, one dresser scarf for Pride of Arrow room No. 110.

American Rebekah Lodge No. 188—One gilt bed, springs and mattress, four pairs pillow-cases, four sheets, one pair curtains, two dresser scarfs, for room No. 9.

Superior Rebekah Lodge No. 18—One body Brussels rug for room No. 34.

Rockford Rebekah Lodge No. 31—One quilt, one sofa pillow for room No. 36.

East Knox Rebekah Lodge No. 561—Two ladies' coats, two comforts, one apron.

Rock River Rebekah Lodge No. 635—Six sheets, six plain pillow-cases, one dozen ladies' hose, one dozen men's hose.

Violet B. King—Two pairs pillow-cases.

Pride of Arrow Rebekah Lodge No. 234—One shoe pocket, one rug, two bedspreads, two pairs curtains, one stand, four linen tablecloths, twelve napkins, three dresser scarfs, three commode scarfs, twelve towels, one handkerchief bag, one silk laundry bag, two silk sofa pillows for room No. 110; also twelve handkerchiefs for Bro. John Norman.

W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328, Sewing Circle—Twelve sheets, twelve pairs pillow-cases, seven ladies' collars, one pair cuffs, one corset.

Sewing Circle of Edwardsville Rebekah Lodge No. 209—one quilt.

Iantha Lodge No. 413—One large rug for corridor in cottage, three small rugs for cottage.

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 369—Three pairs curtains for room No. 3.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 178—One velvet rug, 9x12, one pair curtains, four sheets, two pairs pillow-cases for room No. 123.

F. V. Wilson—Two boxes stationery, three hats, one cap, five pairs cuffs, three shirts, two suits underwear, one suit clothes, one pair shoes, one muffler, eighteen handkerchiefs, two neckties, two sweaters.

City Book Store, Mattoon—Twelve copies Saturday Evening Post twelve copies The Alliance Weekly, eight copies Delineator.



Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90—Two beds, springs and mattresses, one dresser, two rockers, two Wilton rugs for room No. 55.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge No. 183—One velvet rug, one door rug, one pair curtains, four sheets, two pairs pillow-cases, one splasher, dresser and commode scarfs for room No. 128.

Pride of Egypt Rebekah Lodge No. 509—One velvet rug, 9x12, two small rugs, one pair curtains, three bedspreads, enamel for three beds, sheets, pillow-cases, dresser and commode scarfs for room No. 56.

Granite City Rebekah Lodge No. 477—One velvet rug, one door rug, one pair curtains, four sheets, two pairs pillow-cases, one bedspread, one splasher, two dresser and commode scarfs, four towels for room No. 117.

Three Link Subordinate Lodge No. 812 and Three Link Rebekah Lodge No. 434—Two beds, two pairs springs, two mattresses, two rocking chairs, one gentleman's chair, one library table, one twelve-piece chamber set, two pairs curtains, two bedspreads, six sheets, eight pairs pillow-cases, two pairs pillows, one table runner, two comforts, towels, bathcloths, dresser and commode scarfs, one velvet rug, 9x12, one door rug.

Hyde Park Subordinate Lodge No. 722—One velvet rug, one small rug, one pair curtains, one bedspread, four sheets, two pairs pillow-cases, dresser and commode scarfs for room No. 127.

Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 120—One velvet rug, one door rug, one pair curtains, two bedspreads, dresser and commode scarfs for room No. 134.

Mary B. Stevenson Rebekah Lodge No. 495—One pair pillows, hand towels, bath towels, dresser scarfs, aprons, canned fruit and jelly.

S. T. Chapin, Chicago—Two suits men's clothing, two pairs shoes, one cap, one tie.

Triple Link Sewing Circle—One worsted quilt.

Sister Gee Cropsy, Rebekah Lodge, No. 727—Two suits men's clothing, two suits underwear, one hat, one cap, two pairs pants, one overcoat, one pair shoes, five pairs socks.

Oquawka Rebekah Lodge, No. 360—One rug, one comfort.

Celestial Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F.—One large velvet rug, one small one, one pair curtains, one bedspread, two dresser scarfs, two pairs pillow-cases, four sheets, one bed, springs and mattress for room No. 63.

Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90—Eleven pairs pillow-cases, four sheets, four dresser scarfs, one table-cover, two bath towels, eight hand towels for room No. 58.

John E. Jennings, Grand Master—Half gross play cards.

Hulman & Co.—Twenty-five quarts canned goods.

Vienna Rebekah Lodge No. 187—One large velvet rug, three pairs curtains, two dresser scarfs, two commode scarfs, four hand towels.



### MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home opened, April 1, 1899:

1899.

- May 11, Stephen Hess, Feurbach 499, Danville.
- May 16, Daniel Becker, Freeport 239, Freeport.
- May 20, James E. Thompson, Olive Branch 15, Canton.
- May 23, Bluett Bain, Vesta 340, Vienna.
- May 23, Spencer Pickett, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
- May 26, C. T. Herbert, Irving Park 190, Chicago.
- May 26, Jane Herbert (wife), Irving Park, Chicago.
- June 21, Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes 212, Chicago.
- June 22, Robert C. Newell, Lacon 88, Lacon.
- June 29, James W. Kinney, Ark 16, Beardstown.
- July 6, William N. Long, Taylorville 413, Taylorville.
- July 20, Catherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home R. 8, Lincoln.
- Aug. 1, Timothy Roberts, McLean 206, Lexington.
- Aug. 1, Sarah J. Roberts (wife), Lexington.
- Aug. 11, Daniel Michael, Oregon 94, Oregon.
- Sept. 15, P. John Ek, Kane 47, Elgin.
- Oct. 26, Joseph Pugh, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
- Oct. 30, Harriet Souders, Edith 173, Champaign.
- Nov. 20, Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell 460, Chicago.
- Nov. 21, R. L. Scott, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
- Nov. 29, A. D. Gray, Clear Creek 712, Trilla.
- Dec. 12, William Halley, Cicero 217, Chicago.
- Dec. 12, Johanna. Halley (wife), Chicago.

1900.

- Jan. 5. Rev. G. D. Kent, Jephtha 100, Clayton.
- Jan 5, Carrie A. Kent (wife), Clayton.
- Jan. 15, Thomas S. James, S. Chicago 696, S. Chicago.
- Jan. 15, Mary James (wife), S. Chicago.
- Jan. 15, John Buckheit, Adams 365, Quincy.
- Jan. 27, Alexander T. Thompson, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill
- Mch. 20, Edward Stevens, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
- Mch. 22, Stephen Cooper, Lynnvillle 356, Lynnvillle.
- Mch. 22, Peter Fuss. Hancock 71, Warsaw.
- Apr. 4, Joseph Saverly, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
- May 24, James D. Davidson, Union 9, Chicago.
- May 24, Amelia Davidson (wife), Chicago.
- May 25, William Hartman, Garden City 389, Chicago.
- June 1, Malinda Fuss, Angelica 51, Warsaw.
- June 1. Benjamin F. Long, Toledo 355, Toledo.
- June 1, Mary Long (wife). Toledo.
- June 21, Charles Hinze, Mozart 345, Lincoln.

June 21, Norman N. Davis, Quincy 12, Quincy.  
Aug. 28, Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule 27, Quincy.  
Nov. 17, Margaret Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.  
Dec. 11, William H. Hodges, Danville 69, Danville.  
Dec. 11, Sarah Hodges (wife), Danville.

1901.

Mch. 30, Thomas Maneeley, Friendship 24, Rushville.  
May 29, William G. Thomas, Enterprise 369, Belleville.  
May 31, John Q. Norman, Arrow 386, Harrisburg.  
June 3, Andrew Jackson, Viola 638, Minier.  
July 1, Joseph Maffett, Kickapoo 90, Charleston,  
Aug. 1, Daniel B. Lee, Hickory Grove 230, Rochelle.  
Aug. 1, John N. Gramlich, Salem 123, Petersburg.  
Sept. 16, George Walsh, Golden Rule 374, East St. Louis.  
Sept. 23, Thos. Sanders, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.  
Oct. 23, Henry Ebert, Celestial 186, Decatur.  
Dec. 5, William W. Thompson, Columbia 21, Peoria.  
Dec. 24, Louis A. Masker, Saxon 68, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 5, Albert Stoll, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.  
Mch. 20, Amos Kemp, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.  
Mch. 22, John T. Grimm, Kankakee 386, Kankakee.  
Apr. 8, J. W. Stover, Herrin 430, Herrin.  
May 3, Mrs. A. F. McKean, Humboldt Park 658, Chicago.  
Sept. 25, Dr. Henry Venne, Washington 665, Chicago.  
Sept. 29, J. P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.  
Oct. 6, John Craig, Carlinville 107, Carlinville.  
Oct. 6, George Shafer, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.  
Oct. 6, Catherine Shafer (wife), Bushnell.  
Oct. 6, Jennie Crabtree (wife), Winchester.  
Oct. 6, Louis Dieke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.  
Oct. 28, John Tipton, Saybrook 460, Saybrook.  
Oct. 31, Geo. W. Gates, Pawnee 441, Pawnee.  
Nov. 24, James Murison, Woodlawn 325, Chicago.  
Dec. 16, H. F. Goodyear, Alexander 224, Cairo.  
Dec. 23, Adam Koenig, Neilson 25, Troy.  
Dec. 28, William Lane, Home 416, Chicago.

1903.

Jan. 26, Charles Brett, Nonparell 331, Chicago.  
Feb. 7, George F. Coates, Union 9, Chicago.  
Mch. 4, Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrin 739, Collison.  
Mch. 12, W. N. Roper, Amicita 83, Naples.  
Mch. 22, Joseph Partington, Amity 132, Murphysboro.  
Apr. 4, Sarah T. Trowbridge, Maroa 314, Maroa.  
May 26, H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.

May 26, Mary J. Hitchcock, Elgive R. 194, Chicago.  
June 4, E. H. Simmons, Bond 775, Smithboro.  
July 17, A. N. Phillipson, Shelby 274, Moweaqua.  
Oct. 4, M. P. Michaelson, Norden 669, Chicago.  
Oct. 26, Nancy Gist, New Hope 63, Blandinsville.  
Oct. 30, William Parker, Pioneer 70, Winchester.  
Oct. 30, Anna Parker (wife), Winchester.  
Dec. 22, E. H. Warley, Herald 777, Arrowsmith.

1904.

Jan. 5, Christian Strohm, Harmonia 221, Chicago.  
Jan. 26, John C. Reed, Kane 47, Elgin.  
May 2, Dorothea Marwarhe, Eureka 58, Chicago.  
May 10, James Owen, Pike 73, Griggsville.  
June 20, David Gray, Sumner 249, Sumner.  
Oct. 28, W. H. Welch, Home 416, Chicago.  
Oct. 29, Jane Vance, Edgar 91, Paris.  
Dec. 20, Thomas J. Tribble, Franklin 121, Franklin.  
Dec. 29, John D. Helm, Neilson 25, Troy.

1905.

Jan. 31, Marie Ledger, Thusnelda 43, Chicago.  
Mch. 18, Amos J. Fulk, Decatur 65, Decatur.  
Mch. 18, J. J. Lake, Kenney 557, Kenney.  
Mch. 23, H. Peters, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.  
May 31, Adam Pier, Western 225, Peoria.  
July 13, J. S. Sanders, Oregon 94, Oregon.  
Aug. 1, H. B. Webster, Arcanus 102, Elmwood.  
Aug. 24, George M. Willey, Woodland Park 825, Chicago.  
Aug. 24, Hattie Willey, Chicago.  
Oct. 8, William Hirth, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.  
Oct. 16, David W. Hisey, Kansas 633, Kansas.  
Dec. 13, Joseph P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.  
Dec. 24, John Vaughan, Madison 43, Collinsville.

1906.

Jan. 9, Nathan E. Heflin, Milmine 276, Milmine.  
Jan. 11, Christopher Gibson, Prosperity 782, Kensington.  
Mch. 22, Conrad Simmen, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.  
May 4, Fletcher T. Pool, Jackson 781, Vergennes.  
May 8, Louis Mueller, Uhland 305, Bloomington.  
May 11, John McMahon, Acme 707, Mt. Olive.  
June 20, Joseph Smith, Coles County 160, Mattoon.  
June 28, William B. Hill, Sangamon 6, Springfield.  
July 7, William C. Martin, Union 9, Chicago.  
July 8, John A. Cowper, Park 645, Chicago.  
July 9, George L. Herrick, Dixon 39, Dixon.  
July 11, John Griffith, Granite City 852, Granite City.

- July 4, Adam Sands, Wildey 5, Galena.  
Aug. 28, Mrs. Miriam Brockett, Columbia 21, Peoria.  
Sept. 12, Lucia M. Beard, Edina 391, Danvers.  
Oct. 4, Harman Bunn, Danvers 845, Danvers.  
Oct. 23, Talitha C. Stratton, Eden R. 118, Windsor.  
Nov. 25, Louisa W. Woodman, Bushnell 332, Bushnell.  
Dec. 23, Jonas Smith, Van Buren 875, Chicago.  
Dec. 24, Chas. A. Lewis, Irene 72, Versailles.

1907.

- Jan. 23, Chas. S. Cross, Social 140, Rockford.  
May 2, Frederick W. Jockey, Jackson 178, Vergennes.  
May 2, Julia A. Jockey, Deborah R. 306, Vergennes.  
May 9, Addison Pyle, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.  
July 2, Alonzo P. Radley, Anchor 510, Paw Paw.  
July 15, Thomas Meyer, Mokena 34, Peru.  
July 18, Catharn Schafer, Victor R. 385, Bushnell.  
July 18, Vitallas Smith, Bible Grove 273, Bible Grove.  
July 22, Josephine A. Kellog, Excelsior 22, Chicago.  
July 24, Franz Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.  
Aug. 1, Henry Dietz, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.  
Aug. 9, Bernard Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.  
Aug. 9, Ernestine Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.  
Aug. 13, Elizabeth Tuffley, Myrtle R. 256, Moline.  
Aug. 15, Margaret Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.  
Aug. 26, Julius Poerschman, Tranquil 193, Oquawka, Ill.  
Sept. 9, William Bennie, Scott 702, Bluffs.  
Oct. 11, Hugh A. Campbell, Quincy 12, Quincy.  
Oct. 17, Jacob Rost, Pocahontas 117, Pocahontas.  
Nov. 6, Henry Williams, Union 9, Chicago.

1908.

- Jan. 15, Edward T. Smith, Duane 11, Chicago.  
Jan. 21, Geo. W. Anderson, Joppa 135, Joppa.  
Jan. 29, J. A. Carr, Mercer 210, Keithsburg.  
Feb. 11, Benj. K. Kern, J. R. Scroggs 372, Orangeville.  
Feb. 14, Irene Jones, Una R. 473, Chicago.  
Mch. 12, William H. Wilson, Hutton 692, Hutton.  
Apr. 20, Catherine H. Richter, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.  
Apr. 22, Mary A. Benning, Cook Co. 90, Chicago.  
Apr. 23, Laura A. Anderson, L. L. Morrison R. 647, Chicago.  
Apr. 30, David W. Jones, Wataga 598, Wataga.  
May 28, Rudolph Bandelow, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.  
July 2, Lucy Campbell, Golden Rule R. 27, Quincy.  
July 2, Wm. Dieter, Hebron 19, Equality.  
Aug. 28, James Poling, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.  
Aug. 29, Josephine A. Kellog, Excelsior 22, Chicago.

1909.

- Jan. 14, Henry M. Sears, Camp Point 215, Camp Point.  
 Jan. 16, Mrs. Temperance Gunn, Rosedale 371, Kinmundy.  
 Feb. 21, Albert R. Sweet, Kane 47, Elgin.  
 Feb. 22, Mrs. Clara M. Clark, Elite R. 2, Chicago.  
 Mch. 1, Wm. M. Baldwin, Coles County 260, Mattoon.  
 Mch. 6, Wm. A. Boyer, Wyoming 244, Wyoming.  
 Mch. 13, Wm. S. Briscoe, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.  
 Mch. 15, John W. Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.  
 Mch. 15, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.  
 Mch. 18, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.  
 Mch. 18, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Welcome R. 28, Rock Falls.  
 Mch. 18, Samuel A. Wilson, Advance 590, Rock Falls.  
 Mch. 22, Edward O. McClaren, Astoria 112, Astoria.  
 Mch. 22, Henry W. Franke, Kemper 596, Nameoki.  
 Mch. 23, John C. McAllister, Urania 243, Jacksonville.  
 Mch. 24, Z. T. Pemberton, Erie 38, Carlyle.  
 Mch. 27, Mrs. S. Eggert, Germania 45, East St. Louis.  
 Apr. 8, John L. Fournier, Williamsville 363, Williamsville.  
 Apr. 13, Henry M. Kettering, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.  
 Apr. 14, Robert Williamson, Neilson 25, Troy.  
 May 22, John S. Stevenson, Welcome 770, Pleasant Plains.  
 June 5, Mrs. Ellen S. Smallwood, Ark 16, Beardstown.  
 June 21, Wm. Deising, New Chicago 506, Chicago.  
 June 29, Fred Gunzenheiser, Siloam 207, Delavan.  
 July 11, Paul Mangus, Guiding Star 319, Chicago.  
 July 11, John Thomas, Northern Light 544, Chicago.  
 July 26, Thaddeus S. Stone, Chosen Friends 86, Metropolis.  
 July 26, Martha J. Stone, Welcome R. 28, Metropolis.  
 Aug. 23, John Patzelt, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.  
 Aug. 27, Charles H. Duncan, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.  
 Aug. 28, John C. Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.  
 Sept. 13, Joseph L. Roark, Coles County 260, Mattoon.  
 Nov. 19, Henry Stender, William Tell 219, Joliet.  
 Nov. 30, William Brimmer, Harmonica 221, Chicago.  
 Dec. 11, Joseph Maloney, Atlas 261, Chicago.  
 Dec. 15, Marion Boget, Sandwich 212, Sandwich.  
 Dec. 16, D. S. McGurthy, Decatur 65, Decatur.  
 Dec. 20, William Schild, Columbia 21, Peoria.  
 Dec. 20, Samuel Garbet, Colchester 714, Colchester.  
 Dec. 21, W. F. Richards, Fithian 489, Fithian.  
 Dec. 31, John Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.

1910.

- Jan. 5, Thomas Hubbard, Monmouth 577, Monmouth.  
 Jan. 5, W. W. Love, Catlin 538, Catlin.  
 Jan. 14, Oliver Butterfield, Cambridge 199, Cambridge

Jan. 24, H. W. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.  
Jan. 24, Mrs. E. S. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.  
Mch. 3, George Hansen, Southwestern 484, Chicago.  
Apr. 18, Morgan Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.  
Apr. 18, Mrs. E. Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.  
Apr. 25, Marie Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.  
May 9, Otto Germann, Palm 467, Chicago.  
May 11, F. K. Waller, Browns 758, Browns.  
May 23, C. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.  
May 23, Mrs. I. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.  
June 15, John F. Watson, Mt. Olive 114, Salem.  
June 16, John Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.  
June 16, Mrs. A. Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.  
June 23, Charles Gibke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.  
June 24, Benjamin Rudy, Oakwood 564, Oakwood.  
June 30, John P. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.  
June 30, Mrs. H. L. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.  
July 9, James F. Allen, Quincy 12, Quincy.  
July 27, Charles Schilg, Guttenburg 380, Spring Valley.  
July 28, E. Adams, Adams 365, Quincy.  
Aug. 3, Mrs. A. Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.  
Aug. 13, Mrs. Mary Lind, Pride of Lake City R. 495, Chicago.  
Aug. 15, Mrs. L. Haegele, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.  
Sept. 9, A. B. Ware, Okaw 117, Shelbyville.  
Sept. 17, W. H. Snider, Olive 98, Clinton.  
Sept. 19, James Warren, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.  
Nov. 17, Minta B. Huntington, Galena 346, Galena.  
Dec. 15, William Hoefer, New Chicago 506, Chicago.

1911.

Jan. 21, J. C. Mitchell, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.  
Feb. 11, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.  
Feb. 14, B. M. Hunsaker, Southern 241, Jonesboro.  
Feb. 16, J. P. Rasmussen, Home 416, Chicago.  
Mch. 23, W. S. Tandy, Lincoln 204, Chicago.  
Apr. 13, Frank Ryden, Atlas 261, Chicago.  
Apr. 24, S. W. Huffcut, Atlanta 116, Greenup.  
Apr. 25, D. B. Fowler, Richland 180, Olney.  
May 3, John Hanch, Praha 231, Chicago.  
May 26, J. P. Holmes, Dongola 343, Dongola.  
June 18, Geo. Coffman, Illini 4, Jacksonville.  
June 20, Carl F. Schmidt, Palm 467, Chicago.  
June 22, Jesse Gustin, Edgar 91, Paris.  
June 29, M. Ferro, Coal City 519, Coal City.  
July 14, Lillian Bostain, Mound City 322, Mound City.  
July 27, J. B. Saville, Covenant 48, Pekin.



- Aug. 16, Frank S. Cooper, Lake City 42, Chicago.  
 Aug. 20, Mary E. French, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.  
 Aug. 27, Jacob Austin, Home 416, Chicago.  
 Sept. 16, Joseph Satorious, Adams 375, Quincy.  
 Sept. 29, Margaret Hunsaker, Southern 241, Jonesboro.  
 Sept. 30, Axel Anderson, Norden 699, Chicago.  
 Oct. 7, Louis Hartman, Deering 717, Chicago.  
 Oct. 17, James S. Topping, Fidelity 576, Windsor.  
 Oct. 21, John B. Heigle, Cheltenham 113, Chicago.  
 Nov. 2, John H. Deem, Geff 655, Jeffersonville.  
 Dec. 5, Mathias Schaeffer, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.  
 Dec. 12, Joseph McCollister, LaPlace 787, LaPlace.  
 Dec. 18, Samuel Ney, Naperville 81, Naperville.  
 Dec. 28, Herman Hobben, Tazewell 144, Washington.  
 1912.  
 Jan. 11, Jerry Singley, Green Valley 308, Green Valley.  
 Jan. 25, Manlius T. Johnson, Unity 310, Mt. Sterling.  
 Feb. 9, Mrs. Mary Ross, Charleston R. 66, Charleston.  
 Feb. 15, Benj. D. Fowler, Richland 180, Olney.  
 Mch. 1, Richard Partridge, Rose 409, Carman.  
 Mch. 14, James Collins, Litchfield 724, Litchfield.  
 Mch. 14, Joseph B. Walker, Elkhville 830, Elkhville.  
 Mch. 21, John Schroeder, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.  
 Mch. 26, Sarah Griffin, Pomona 798, Pomona.  
 Mch. 26, Young Griffin, Pomona 798, Pomona.  
 May 16, Adam R. Young, Table Grove 726, Table Grove.  
 May 16, E. E. Potter, Litchfield 724, Litchfield.  
 May 16, John Marshall, Edina 391, Streator.  
 May 16, Mary A. Heigle, Cheltenham 113, Chicago.  
 May 18, Wm. Henry Hubbard, Cook Co. 240, Chicago.  
 May 18, Aurora Hubbard, Cook Co. 240, Chicago.  
 May 20, Edward H. Thompson, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.  
 June 13, Adam Schneider, Clark 3, Greenville.  
 June 18, Julius Meyers, Dixon 39, Dixon.  
 July 21, Sarah Ann Brown, American R. 188, Chicago.  
 July 26, Varnan T. Hull, Home 416, Chicago.  
 Aug. 14, Wiley E. Hodges, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.  
 Aug. 22, Peter Reitz, Harmonia 221, Chicago.  
 Aug. 28, George M. Wright, Castleton 553, Castleton.  
 Sept. 12, Gustav N. Burkhardt, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.  
 Sept. 30, A. W. Winberg, First Swedish 479, Chicago.  
 Oct. 8, John Calvin Church, Kewanee 128, Kewanee.  
 Oct. 18, Erick Henningsen, Wicker Park 281, Chicago.  
 Oct. 22, Sarah Smith, Coles County 260, Mattoon.  
 Nov. 13, W. C. Heneyset, Avondale 871, Chicago.

- Nov. 18, Elzie Roan, Hazel Dell 285, Hazel Dell.  
Dec. 17, John Thomas Roan, Hazel Dell 410, Hazel Dell.  
Jan. 3, Frank G. Owen, Aledo 236, Aledo.  
Jan. 7, Morgan Baker, Union 9, Chicago.  
Jan. 7, Elizabeth Baker, Union 9, Chicago.  
Jan. 7, John H. Blatter, John G. Potts 561, Chicago.  
Jan. 19, Hudson H. Campbell, DeKalb 155, DeKalb.  
Jan. 19, Andrew J. Ricketts, Ohio 311, Ohio.  
Jan. 28, John Maloney, Lincoln 204, Lincoln.  
Feb. 6, Steven E. Burnes, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.  
Feb. 14, Joseph B. Samples, Ava 672, Ava.  
Mch. 18, Mason J. Williams, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.  
Mch. 19, H. B. Thompson, Brocton 297, Brocton.  
May 12, Anna Kindt, Fortschritt 271, Chicago.  
May 16, Larkin Brownlee, Brocton 297, Brocton.  
May 20, Jennie Bolin, Milton 277, Milton.  
May 23, Commodore P. Hamilton, Claton 311, Sparland.  
June 3, Josephine Hoyt, Carbondale 220, Carbondale.  
June 14, David B. Walters, Maroa 314, Maroa.  
July 17, William P. Pittman, Tennessee 520, Chicago.  
Aug. 6, Arthur A. Scofield, Peace 428, Princeton.  
Aug. 29, Regina Schaller, Humbolt 286, Mascoutah.  
Sept. 26, Thomas A. Bottomley, Edna 391, Streator.  
Sept. 20, Louis McKinnis, Decatur 65, Decatur.  
Sept. 23, Herman Benzak, Prosperity 782, Chicago.  
Sept. 26, Nile P. Ekstrom, First Scandinavian 446, Galesburg.  
Sept. 26, John H. Deem, Geff 655, Jeffersonville.  
Sept. 27, D. P. Whiting, Veritas 478, Galesburg.  
Sept. 28, Mary L. Stark, Eldorado 308, Eldorado.

#### Voluntary Withdrawals.

1900.

- Jan. 3, Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.  
Feb. 10, Thomas James.  
Feb. 10, Mary James.  
June 14, Malinda Fuss.  
June 25, Peter Fuss.

1901.

- Feb. 18, Jane Herbert.  
Aug. 25, John Q. Norman.

1903.

- Jan. 14, Geo. W. Shafer.  
Jan. 14, Catherine Shafer.  
Mch. 17, John T. Grimm.  
May 28, James Murison.

1905.

July 28, J. P. Crawford.  
 Sept. 12, Wm. Hartman.  
 Sept. 28, Hattie Willey.

1907.

Aug. 10, Fred W. Jockey.  
 Aug. 10, Julia A. Jockey.

1908.

Feb. 4, Catherine Shafer.  
 May 18, Josephine A. Kellog.

1909.

Jan. 5, W. H. Wilson.  
 Apr. 10, I. S. Troutman.  
 Nov. 2, H. W. Franke.  
 Nov. 2, Mrs. E. S. Smallwood.

1910.

Mch. 15, Mrs. C. M. Clark.  
 Apr. 21, Mrs. L. Anderson.  
 Aug. 2, Morgan Hedges.  
 Aug. 2, Mrs. E. Hedges.  
 Aug. 2, F. W. Jockey.  
 Aug. 2, Mrs. J. A. Jockey.  
 Sept. 10, James Hoey.  
 Sept. 12, Ernst Adams.  
 Oct. 10, Oliver Butterfield.

1911.

Jan. 21, J. C. Mitchell.  
 Apr. 24, S. W. Huffcut.  
 Apr. 25, D. B. Fowler.  
 June 29, M. Ferro.  
 Dec. 1, Anna Parker.  
 Dec. 11, Lucia M. Beard.

1912.

Jan. 23, J. A. Carr.  
 Apr. 15, Joseph Moffett.  
 July 9, Joseph McCollister.  
 Oct. 8, John Deem.  
 Oct. 8, Wm. Henry Hubbard.  
 Oct. 8, Aurora Hubbard.  
 Nov. 5, Wiley E. Hodges.  
 Dec. 8, Benjamin D. Fowler.

1913.

Mch. 7, Sarah F. Brown.

**Committed to Asylum.**

1901.

Nov. 15, Spencer Pickett.

1904.

Dec. 23, James Owen.

1905.

Oct. 22, John C. Reed. Died, Jan. 6, 1906.

1908.

June 3, John Abram Cowper.

1909.

Feb. 16, Temperance Gunn.

1910.

Feb. 15, John Thomas.

Aug. 18, Mrs. M. Brockett.

1911.

Mch. 28, N. N. Davis. Died, Apr. 4, 1911.

1912.

Jan. 3, Wm. C. Martin. Died, Apr. 11, 1912.

Jan. 27, Edward T. Smith. Died, Feb. 20, 1912.

July 1, Bernard Schneider.

Sept. 30, Adam Pier.

**Discharged.**

1900.

Dec. 11, Johanna Halley.

1901.

Sept. 15, Wm. Halley.

1902.

Jan. 10, Louis Dieke.

1903.

Mch. 25, Jennie Crabtree.

1907.

Feb. 28, Joseph Partington.

**Expelled.**

1903.

Dec. 8, J. M. Gramlich.

1910.

Aug. 15, J. W. Stover.

**Deaths.**

Joseph Pugh .....	November 2, 1899
Jacob Savely .....	May 29, 1900
Harriet Souders .....	August 27, 1900
Daniel Michael .....	November 25, 1900
C. T. Herbert .....	February 14, 1901

Margaret Ramsey	July 22, 1901
Sarah Hodges	December 19, 1901
Richard Scott	December 30, 1901
A. D. Gray	March 26, 1902
Abigail McKean	June 27, 1902
T. T. Roberts	August 20, 1902
John Craig	November 28, 1902
Thomas N. Sanders	December 30, 1902
Henry Ebert	January 13, 1903
George Walsh	February 10, 1903
Alexander Thompson	March 12, 1903
Stephen Cooper	March 19, 1903
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts	April 8, 1903
Eliza T. Judd	July 25, 1903
William N. Long	September 20, 1903
William Roper	February 21, 1904
M. P. Michaelson	March 7, 1904
W. G. Thomas	May 12, 1904
Dr. Henry Venne	July 14, 1904
Amelia Davidson	August 25, 1904
Rev. G. D. Kent	December 27, 1904
Dorothea Marwarhe	February 7, 1904
Robert Crabtree	March 21, 1905
R. C. Newell	March 21, 1905
Marie Ledger	May 31, 1905
James E. Thompson	July 28, 1905
A. J. Fulk	July 30, 1905
J. D. Davidson	August 17, 1905
Charles Brett	September 6, 1905
G. M. Willey	September 15, 1905
Daniel B. Lee	February 2, 1906
Daniel Becker	February 10, 1906
David Gray	February 19, 1906
Christopher Gibson	March 23, 1906
Mary Long	July 22, 1906
George L. Herrick	August 3, 1906
H. F. Goodyear	October 29, 1906
David W. Hisey	December 1, 1906
Geo. W. Gates	February 24, 1907
Louisa W. Woodman	March 12, 1907
Reuben Falconer	April 20, 1907
E. H. Warley	June 8, 1907
John Buckheit	August 28, 1907
W. H. Welch	September 8, 1907
Harman Bunn	September 16, 1907

Louis A. Masker.....	November 5, 1907
Talitha C. Stratton.....	December 3, 1907
William Lane .....	December 14, 1907
Vitallas Smith.....	February 2, 1908
Jonas Smith .....	February 10, 1908
Joseph P. Crawford .....	February 21, 1908
Carrie A. Kent .....	March 19, 1908
Edward Stevens .....	March 29, 1908
Nancy Gist .....	April 7, 1908
Nathan E. Hefflin.....	May 1, 1908
Charles Hinze.....	July 9, 1908
James W. Kinney .....	August 15, 1908
Julius Poerschman .....	August 3, 1908
William Bennie .....	October 3, 1908
Christian Strohm .....	December 26, 1908
John Tipton .....	December 5, 1908
A. R. Sweet .....	March 1, 1909
Z. T. Pemberton .....	June 4, 1909
Thomas Maneeley .....	July 9, 1909
Job Tuffley .....	August 14, 1909
John Griffith .....	September 8, 1909
Julia C. Sullivan .....	November 28, 1909
Mrs. M. Fischer .....	December 4, 1909
H. M. Sears .....	December 23, 1909
J. S. Stevenson .....	January 15, 1910
Wm. Brimmer .....	February 1, 1910
W. S. Briscoe .....	February 8, 1910
R. Williamson .....	February 28, 1910
James Poling .....	March 4, 1910
A. P. Radley .....	April 16, 1910
Mrs. S. A. Wilson .....	April 23, 1910
S. A. Wilson .....	April 30, 1910
E. H. Simmons .....	May 1, 1910
J. Rost .....	July 14, 1910
C. A. Lewis .....	July 15, 1910
D. S. McGurthy .....	August 3, 1910
W. H. Snider .....	September 22, 1910
E. O. McLaren .....	September 29, 1910
Mrs. I. Longstreet .....	October 4, 1910
B. F. Kern .....	June 17, 1911
J. P. Holmes .....	July 22, 1911
H. A. Campbell .....	August 10, 1911
Josephine Kellog.....	August 14, 1911
A. Jackson .....	August 31, 1911
Mrs. Lucy Campbell .....	September 15, 1911



James S. Topping .....	October 21, 1911
Frank S. Cooper.....	October 30, 1911
James Warren .....	November 3, 1911
Wm. Parker .....	November 7, 1911
Mary E. French .....	November 8, 1911
Henry Williams .....	November 27, 1911
J. C. McAllister .....	January 5, 1912
W. M. Baldwin .....	January 21, 1912
Jas. F. Allen .....	February 14, 1912
Benj. Hunsaker .....	March 17, 1912
Mary Ross .....	March 21, 1912
Joseph T. Smith .....	April 15, 1912
Henry Dietz.....	May 24, 1912
P. John Ek .....	June 16, 1912
David W. Jones.....	June 20, 1912
John P. Foss .....	August 19, 1912
Jos. Satorious.....	September 6, 1912
William Hodge .....	October 13, 1912
A. N. Phillipson .....	October 23, 1912
Anna Eggart .....	November 7, 1912
W. W. Love .....	November 27, 1912
Morgan Baker .....	January 30, 1913
Stephen Hess .....	February 18, 1913
Marie Rolle .....	February 27, 1913
Henry Peters .....	February 12, 1913
James Collins .....	February 13, 1913
Hannah Foss .....	February 18, 1913
Herman Hobben .....	April 18, 1913
Karl C. Beese .....	June 26, 1913
Joseph B. Samples .....	July 31, 1913
Matthias Schaefer .....	August 17, 1913
Jennie Bolin .....	September 14, 1913

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOME.

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Bluett Bain	Vesta	340	Vienna	92
Catherine J. Hauptman	Orphans' Home R.	8	Lincoln	80
Benj. F. Long	Toledo	355	Toledo	84
William W. Thompson	Columbia	21	Peoria	88
Albert Stoll	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	75
Adam Koenig	Neilson	25	Troy	86
George F. Coates	Union	9	Chicago	84
Sarah T. Trowbridge	Maroa	314	Maroa	84
H. S. Hitchcock	Hyde Park	722	Chicago	82
Mary J. Hitchcock	Elgiva R.	194	Chicago	74
Jane Vance	Edgar	91	Paris	83
Thomas J. Tribble	Franklin	121	Franklin	76
J. D. Helm	Neilson	25	Troy	80
J. J. Lake	Kenney	557	Kenney	81
J. S. Sanders	Oregon	94	Oregon	88
H. B. Webster	Arcanus	102	Elmwood	81
John Vaughan	Madison	43	Collinsville	71
John Q. Norman	Arrow	386	Harrisburg	81
Conrad Simmen	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	67
Louis Mueller	Uhland	305	Bloomington	81
Wm. H. Hirth	Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	75
Fletcher Pool	Jackson	781	Vergennes	79
John McMahon	Acme	707	Mt. Olive	66
Wm. B. Hill	Sangamon	6	Springfield	60
Adam Sands	Wilkey	5	Galena	92
Chas. S. Cross	Social	140	Rockford	83
Addison Pyle	St. Clair	119	Lebanon	83
Thomas Meyer	Mokena	34	Peru	68
Franz Fischer	Goethe	329	Chicago	88
Ernstine Schneider	Huitten	398	Chicago	68
Elizabeth Tuffley	Myrtle	256	Moline	76
Geo. W. Anderson	Joppa	135	Joppa	78
Irene Jones	Una R.	473	Chicago	76
Catherine H. Richter	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	68
Mary A. Benning	Cook Co.	90	Chicago	70
Wm. Dieter	Hebron	19	Equality	66
R. Bandelow	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	74
Wm. A. Boyer	Wyoming	244	Wyoming	79
J. W. Brooks	Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	82
Mrs. Sadie Brooks	Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	71
L. J. Fournier	Williamsville	363	Williamsville	67
H. M. Kettering	Remembrance	77	Bloomington	58
Wm. Deising	New Chicago	506	Chicago	83
Fred Gunzenheiser	Siloam	207	Delavan	65
Paul Magnus	Guiding Star	319	Chicago	63
T. S. Stone	Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	78
Mrs. T. S. Stone	Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	53
John Patzelt	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	77
Chas. H. Duncan	Bushnell	322	Bushnell	64
J. C. Rolle	Harmonia	221	Chicago	79
J. L. Roark	Coles Co.	260	Mattoon	78
Henry Stender	William Tell	219	Joliet	77
Joseph Maloney	Atlas	261	Chicago	64
Marion Boget	Sandwich	212	Sandwich	62
William Schild	Columbia	21	Peoria	78
W. F. Richards	Fithian	489	Fithian	53
John Latas	Monticello	847	Chicago	87
Augusta Latas	Monticello	847	Chicago	57
Thomas Hubbard	Monmouth	577	Monmouth	81
H. W. Franke	Kemper	596	Kemper	52
Ellen S. Franke	Kemper	596	Kemper	52
George Hansen	Southwestern	484	Chicago	71
Otto Germann	Palm	467	Chicago	78
F. K. Waller	Browns	758	Browns	65
C. Longstreet	Waubonsie	45	Aurora	78
John F. Watson	Mt. Olive	114	Salem	84
John Kirst	Southwestern	484	Chicago	75
Mrs. A. Kirst	Southwestern	484	Chicago	66
Charles Gibke	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	76

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Benjamin Rudy	Oakwood	564	Oakwood	62
Mrs. Mary A. Lind	Pride of Lake City R.	495	Chicago	48
Mrs. L. Haegele	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	76
A. B. Ware	Okaw	117	Shelbyville	71
Charles Schilg	Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	69
Minta B. Huntington	Galena	346	Galena	78
William Hoefer	New Chicago	506	Chicago	69
J. P. Rasmussen	Home	416	Chicago	68
James Hoey	Covenant	48	Pekin	61
W. S. Tandy	Lincoln	204	Lincoln	79
Frank Ryden	Atlas	261	Chicago	66
John Hanch	Praha	231	Chicago	57
George Coffman	Illini	4	Jacksonville	70
Jesse Gustin	Edgar	91	Paris	86
Carl F. Schmidt	Palm	467	Chicago	76
Lillian Bostain	Mound City	322	Mound City	68
Joseph B. Saville	Covenant	48	Pekin	76
Jacob Austin	Home	416	Chicago	64
Margaret Hunsaker	Southern	241	Jonesboro	67
Axel Anderson	Norden	699	Chicago	46
Louis Hartman	Deering	717	Chicago	67
John B. Heigle	Cheltenham	113	Chicago	81
Samuel Ney	Naperville	81	Naperville	62
Jerry Singley	Green Valley	308	Green Valley	61
Manlius Johnson	Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	70
Richard Partridge	Rose	409	Carman	68
Joseph B. Walker	Elkville	830	Elkville	79
John Schroeder	Robert Blum	58	Chicago	70
Sarah Griffin	Pomona	798	Pomona	66
Young Griffin	Pomona	798	Pomona	70
Adam R. Young	Table Grove	726	Table Grove	75
Edminton E. Potter	Litchfield	724	Litchfield	51
John Marshall	Edina	391	Streator	75
Mary A. Heigle	Cheltenham	113	Chicago	85
Edward H. Thompson	Fort Clark	109	Peoria	64
Adam Schneider	Clark	3	Greenville	68
Julius Meyers	Dixon	39	Dixon	86
Vernan T. Hull	Home	416	Chicago	82
Peter Reitz	Harmonia	221	Chicago	82
George M. Wright	Castleton	553	Castleton	64
Gustav N. Burkhardt	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	68
A. W. Winberg	First Swedish	479	Chicago	67
John Calvin Church	Kewanee	128	Kewanee	68
Erik Henningsen	Wicker Park	281	Chicago	67
Elsie Roan	Hazel Dell	285	Hazel Dell	61
John Thomas Roan	Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	56
Sarah Smith	Coles Co	260	Mattoon	76
W. C. Honeysett	Avondale	871	Chicago	64
Frank G. Owen	Aledo	236	Aledo	46
Elizabeth Baker	Union	9	Chicago	77
John Blatter	John G. Potts	561	Chicago	74
Hudson H. Campbell	DeKalb	155	DeKalb	56
Andrew J. Ricketts	Ohio	311	Ohio	60
John Maloney	Lincoln	204	Lincoln	61
Steven E. Burns	Cambridge	199	Cambridge	60
Mason J. Williams	St. Clair	119	Lebanon	65
H. B. Thompson	Brocton	297	Brocton	63
Anna Kindt	Fortschritt	271	Chicago	78
Larkin Brownlee	Brocton	297	Brocton	60
Jennie Bollin	Milton	223	Milton	66
Commodore P. Hamilton	Clayton	312	Sparland	65
David B. Walter	Maroa	314	Maroa	85
Josephine A. Hoyt	Carbondale R.	220	Carbondale	62
Wm. R. Pittman	Tennessee	145	Tennessee	83
Arthur A. Schofield	Peace	428	Princeton	60
Regina Schaller	Humbolt	286	Mascoutah	70
Thomas A. Bottomley	Edna	391	Streator	57
Louis McKinnis	Decatur	65	Decatur	71
Herman Benzak	Prosperity	728	Chicago	66

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Nile P. Ekstrom.....	1st Scandinavian .....	446	Galesburg .....	75
John H. Deem .....	Geff .....	655	Jeffersonville.....	71
D. P. Whiting .....	Veritas .....	478	Galesburg .....	75
Mary L. Stark .....	Eldorado .....	308	Eldorado.....	63

### CONCLUSION.

We trust that the foregoing report will meet with your approval, and the Board of Trustees desire to express their thanks to all who have aided us in laboring for the welfare of this Home.

To the Grand Lodge, the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Encampment, and to the Patriarchs Militant we are especially grateful. The Advisory Board have been kind and generous of their time in aiding the Trustees and in visiting and giving entertainment to the old Brothers and Sisters. The Grand Master has been earnest in his endeavor to see that everything in reason was done for the comfort of the members of the Home. He has thoroughly investigated any complaints that have been made to him, and has freely discussed matters with the Board of Trustees, and the conducting of the business has been harmonious between the Grand Master and the Board of Trustees.

We desire to call attention of the representatives and members throughout the State to the first letter sent out to Lodges by Grand Master Jno. E. Jennings, in which he urged upon each Lodge to appoint one or more of its members, each year, as a committee to visit the two Homes, and in this manner get in closer touch with the great philanthropic work that was being carried on by our Order in the conducting of these Homes. A great many Lodges have not availed themselves of this suggestion, but we hope that this action has only been delayed and in the near future we may be able to have them go through the Homes.

All the Grand Officers have been uniformly courteous. Brother James Henry Harris made a special trip to the Home to give his aid in the repairing and improving of our heating plant, the Medical Staff of the Patriarchs Militant again made a thorough inspection of the sanitary condition of our buildings. The moving picture outfit, presented to the Home by the Grand Encampment, has made it possible to give good entertainments for the enjoyment of the members of the Home and is much appreciated by them.

The Odd Fellows Herald has given freely of its columns to the dissemination of the news of the Home, and to all we express our appreciative thanks.

L. M. KAGY,  
M. W. STAPLES.  
W. M. GROVES,  
CHAS. E. BOYER,  
J. W. YANTIS,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

I herewith submit my report as your Secretary for the year ending November 1, 1913. The Order throughout the jurisdiction is in splendid condition, notwithstanding the fact that the increase in membership was less than in previous years.

Many jurisdictions showed a net loss in membership during the past year. Our report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge is for the year from April 1, 1912, to April 1, 1913, thus covering nine months of the presidential year which is generally considered an off year for prosperity. Illinois made a satisfactory gain, showing an increase in Subordinate membership of 2,205 and an increase in Rebekah membership of 3,346.

The semi-annual reports received for the term ending September 30, indicate marked activity.

A large number of Schools of Instruction have been held during the year with great interest and success. Much depends upon a proper interpretation of the ritual and the force with which our lessons are imparted to candidates. The difference between a Lodge thoroughly qualified to exemplify the degrees and teach the beautiful lessons of the Order and one not so prepared is the difference between a successful, progressive organization and a dormant one.

It is encouraging to know that Odd Fellowship in Illinois is taking higher ground, not only in degree work, but in the great field of usefulness to mankind.

Our Order is a social, an educational, and a beneficial institution covering a very wide range of service. The three links is a badge of honor and in no state can they be worn with greater pride than in our own beloved Illinois.

### STATISTICS.

Subordinate Lodges .....	991
Subordinate Membership .....	102,531
Net gain in membership.....	2,205
Rebekah Lodges .....	745
Rebekah Membership .....	54,188
Net gain in membership.....	3,346



To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois—Greeting:

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1913, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1912:

### SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1913.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	986
Instituted during the year.....	15
Surrendered charters and consolidated.....	10
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1913.....	991

### MEMBERSHIP.

Membership at last report.....	100,326
Initiated .....	6,483
Admitted by card .....	1,192
Reinstated .....	638
	8,313
First total .....	108,639

### DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card .....	1,136
Resigned .....	101
Suspended .....	94
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	3,716
Expelled .....	92
Deceased .....	969
	6,108
Membership March 31, 1913.....	102,531
Number of rejections.....	123
Number of Past Grands.....	24,229
Number of brothers relieved.....	7,556
Number of weeks benefit paid.....	47,667
Number of widowed families relieved.....	388

### RELIEF.

Paid for relief of Brothers.....	\$158,071.10
Paid for relief of widowed families.....	4,075.51
Paid for education of orphans.....	2,873.66
Paid for Orphans' Home.....	33,000.00
Paid for Old Folks' Home.....	30,000.00

Paid for special relief.....	20,735.64
Paid for burying deceased.....	76,231.72
Total relief .....	\$324,987.63

**RECEIPTS.**

Receipts from dues .....	\$500,601.29
Receipts from initiations and degrees.....	112,687.69
Receipts from interest and rents.....	198,266.95
Receipts from other sources.....	127,838.52
Total Receipts .....	\$939,394.45
Total expenditures .....	809,772.48
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois.....	3,408,734.77

**REBEKAH LODGES.**

Term ending December 31, 1912.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	728
Instituted during the year.....	22
Surrendered charters during the year.....	5
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1912.....	745

**MEMBERSHIP.**

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report .....	15,266	35,576	50,842
Initiated .....	2,086	4,861	6,947
Admitted by card .....	155	578	733
Reinstated .....	197	370	567
First total .....	17,704	41,385	59,089

**DEDUCT.**

Withdrawal by card .....	243	636	879
Resigned .....	42	112	154
Suspended .....	4	1	5
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	1,195	2,215	3,410
Expelled .....	12	3	15
Deceased .....	136	302	438
Second total .....	1,632	3,269	4,901
Membership December 31, 1912.....	16,072	38,116	54,188
Number of applicants rejected .....			82
Number of Past Noble Grands .....			10,498

### RECEIPTS.

Assets December 31, 1911.....	\$ 83,406.67
Receipts from dues .....	57,209.90
Admissions .....	8,132.27
Rent .....	753.45
From other sources .....	16,722.04
Total .....	\$166,224.33

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for relief of members .....	\$ 2,055.69
Paid for relief of widows .....	587.04
Paid for relief of orphans .....	1,314.93
Paid for education of orphans .....	711.71
Special relief .....	2,426.48
Paid for expenses for the year .....	71,262.49
Total .....	\$ 78,358.34
Assets December 31, 1912 .....	\$ 87,865.99

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years:

### SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Year.	Gain.
1904 .....	3,127
1905 .....	3,039
1906 .....	4,674
1907 .....	4,364
1908 .....	4,412
1909 .....	2,534
1910 .....	4,610
1911 .....	4,786
1912 .....	5,064
1913 .....	2,205
Total .....	38,815

### REBEKAH LODGES.

Year.	Gain.
1904 .....	2,494
1905 .....	1,737
1906 .....	1,626

1907 .....	2,596
1908 .....	3,034
1909 .....	1,215
1910 .....	1,305
1911 .....	3,533
1912 .....	3,785
1913 .....	3,346
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Total .....	24,771

#### TABLE OF AVERAGES, SUBORDINATE LODGES, ILLINOIS.

Average membership per Lodge in Illinois, 103.4+.

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1912-13, \$890.37+.

The number of Brothers who received benefits was one in every 13.18.

Average amount received by each sick Brother, \$20.91+.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, \$1.35+.

Average duration of sickness, 6 weeks, 3 days+.

Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire membership, 2 days, 11 hours, 5 minutes.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, \$.614+.

Ratio of deaths, 9.4+ in 1,000.

Average amount of funeral benefits and expenses paid for each death, \$78.66+.

Total average receipts per member, \$9.16+.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, \$3.16+.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, \$1.41+.

Average assets per member, the total being \$3,408,734.77, is \$33.14+.

#### SICK BENEFITS.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently, I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

Year.	Member- ship.	Weeks' sickness.	Av. days' sickness, per member.
1894 .....	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895 .....	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896 .....	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897 .....	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898 .....	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899 .....	51,863	29,402	4.0
1900 .....	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901 .....	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902 .....	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903 .....	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904 .....	66,843	36,368	3.8
1905 .....	69,882	37,108	3.7
1906 .....	74,556	37,876	3.7
1907 .....	78,920	38,533	3.4
1908 .....	83,332	42,307	3.5
1909 .....	85,866	42,474	4.5
1910 .....	90,476	43,089	3.3
1911 .....	95,262	48,131	3.5
1912 .....	100,326	49,417	3.8
1913 .....	102,531	47,667	2.1
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Twenty years .....	1,388,768	705,724	71.7
Yearly average .....	69,438	35,286	3.5 +

### Receipts.

November 1, 1912, to November 1, 1913.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$	6,327.25
Charter fees (profit).....		72.15
Orphans' Home—		
Received from Grand Treasurer, interest on endow-		
ment investments .....	\$	1,352.75
Received from donations and other sources.....		4,217.04
Received from farm products.....		1,075.71
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		6,645.50
Old Folks' Home—		
Received from Grand Treasurer, interest on endow-		
ment investments .....	\$	1,176.00
Received from donations and other sources.....		2,852.49
Received from farm products.....		2,250.89
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		6,279.38
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....		424.32
Orphans' Home Endowment Account, repayment of bonds.....		4,800.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Account, donations.....		1,526.48
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account, repayment of bonds.....		1,500.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account, donations.....		2,372.28
Thos. Tribble Trust Account.....		.25
Orphans' Home Building Fund.....		2,428.79
Special Relief (flood sufferers).....		5,161.15
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds.....		15.00

John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds.....	15.00
Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges working in German language..	7.20
Capitation tax for 1913.....	102,084.50
Total .....	\$139,659.25

## Disbursements.

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for mileage and per diem.....	\$ 12,000.00	
Mileage and per diem, session 1912.....		\$ 12,375.40
Appropriation, Grand Master's salary.....	1,200.00	
Grand Master's salary for 1913.....		1,200.00
Appropriation, Grand Master's clerk and stenographer..	1,200.00	
Grand Master's stenographer, 1913.....		1,200.00
Appropriation, Grand Master's office expens (estimated)	600.00	
Grand Master's office expense, 1913.....		600.00
Appropriation, Grand Secretary's salary.....	2,500.00	
Grand Secretary's salary, 1913.....		2,500.00
Appropriation, Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer	1,720.00	
B. L. Carver, bookkeeper.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Mabel Gillespie, stenographer.....	720.00	
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's office expense ...	3,000.00	
Grand Secretary's office expense for 1913—		
Express .....	\$ 154.54	
Postage .....	1,194.00	
Rent .....	840.00	
Light and water.....	24.36	
Telephone and telegraph.....	98.88	
Janitor .....	48.00	
Sundries .....	523.50	
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's stationery.....	2,000.00	
Grand Secretary's stationery—		
50,000 Pamphlets on Odd Fellowship...\$	350.00	
15,000 Home Picture Books.....	1,410.00	
2,000 History of Our Homes.....	509.40	
Circular letters, etc .....	1,280.90	
Appropriation for Grand Treasurer's salary.....	100.00	3,550.30
Grand Treasurer's salary for 1913.....		100.00
Appropriation for official visitations and special deputies	1,500.00	
Official visitations and special deputies.....		1,054.99
Appropriation for expense of committees.....	800.00	
Finance .....	\$ 202.00	
Judiciary and Appeals.....	298.35	
Printing .....	55.25	
Endowment .....	20.05	
Historical .....	298.82	
Special .....	64.50	
Appropriation for printing Grand Officers' Reports....	1,000.00	998.97
Printing 1,500 copies Officers' Reports, 1912.....		570.55
Appropriation for printing Daily Journal.....	500.00	
Printing 1,500 copies Daily Journal, 1912.....		364.00
Appropriation for printing Journal of Proceedings.....	2,500.00	
Printing 2,500 copies Journal of Proceedings, 1912....		1,278.00
Appropriation, Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	150.00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax, 1913.....		150.00
Appropriation for Schools of Instruction.....	500.00	
Schools of Instruction.....		519.95
Appropriation for editing Grand Lodge Journal.....	200.00	
Editing Grand Lodge Journal (Owen Scott).....		200.00
Appropriation, Grand Secretary's expense to Sovereign		
Grand Lodge .....	100.00	
Grand Secretary's expense to Sovereign Grand Lodge...		75.00
Old Folks' Home appropriation—		
Balance on hand.....	\$ 2,758.62	
Grand Lodge appropriation.....	30,000.00	





*Geo. H. Sikes.*

Grand Secretary,  
Springfield.



Interest on investments from Grand Treasurer .....	1,176.00	
Received from donations, collections and farms .....	5,103.38	
	<u>39,038.00</u>	
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn on vouchers 5598 to 6158 .....		30,663.83
Warrants drawn against Old Folks' Home Building Account .....		150.00
Warrants drawn against Thos. J. Tribble Trust Fund...		99.15
Warrants drawn against Geo. H. Hanson Trust Fund...		88.00
Warrants drawn against Ellen S. Franke Trust Fund...		126.00
Warrants drawn against Marion Brockett Trust Fund..		179.35
Appropriation for Orphans' Home—		
Balance on hand.....\$	4,543.18	
Grand Lodge appropriations.....	33,000.00	
Interest, investments from Grand Treasurer .....	1,352.75	
Received from collections, donations and farm .....	5,202.75	
	<u>44,188.68</u>	
Orphans Home warrants drawn on vouchers 5526 to 6057 .....		41,534.85
Orphans' Home Building Fund—		
Balance building tax.....\$	28,808.55	
Debit in building fund.....	2,965.88	
Leaving balance building fund....\$	25,842.67	
Donation from Reb. Assembly.....	1,984.84	
Collections on building tax.....	443.95	
	<u>28,271.46</u>	
Warrants drawn against Orphans' Home Building Fund.		30,122.98
Bills allowed by the Grand Lodge—		
Grand Lodge banner.....	99.00	
A. H. Gardner, messenger .....	15.00	
J. H. Ryers, Assistant Grand Marshal.....	10.00	
H. J. Reeziger, minute clerk.....	25.00	
Fred D. Silloway, Assistant Grand Secretary.....	30.00	
Owen Scott, proof reader.....	25.00	
Nellie Jackson, stenographer.....	17.50	
C. E. Wright, custodian.....	15.00	
C. F. McClure, messenger.....	10.00	
E. H. Taylor, reporter.....	15.00	
M. Blumle, messenger.....	10.00	
C. E. Teagarden, Assistant Grand Marshal.....	10.00	
Geo. O. Wise, Assistant Grand Marshal.....	10.00	
H. A. Raney, messenger .....	15.00	
W. H. Parsons, Assistant Grand Marshal.....	10.00	
Jno. C. Gruber, Assistant Grand Marshal.....	10.00	
F. B. Gore, Assistant Grand Marshal.....	10.00	
J. W. Jackson, chairman Mileage and Per Diem-Committee .....	15.00	
J. H. Sikes, expense to Jonesboro, Egyptian Lodge case .....	15.80	
Payment Past Grand Masters' jewels, presented...	672.00	
Jno. B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge supplies for inventory.....	4,532.75	
Payment Honorable Veteran jewels, donated.....	320.00	
	<u>5,888.05</u>	
Special relief by the Grand Master—		
Donation on account of Ohio flood.....	1,000.00	
Donation on account of Shawneetown flood.....	1,500.00	
Donation on account flood sufferers.....	2,593.93	
Donation to Orphans' Home graduating class.....	120.00	
	<u>5,213.93</u>	
Endowment Investments—		
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, Lee county land mortgage .....	2,000.00	
Henderson county, Ill., drainage district bond.....	537.21	
	<u>2,537.21</u>	
Orphans Home Endowment Fund—		
Vermilion county land mortgage.....	6,250.00	
	<u>6,250.00</u>	
Total .....		\$154,063.79

## GRAND TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 26, 1912.

## RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, on account Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.  
\$1,800.00.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 27, 1912.

## RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, One Thousand Dollars, on account Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.  
\$1,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 28, 1912.

## RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, on account Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.  
\$1,300.00.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 28, 1912.

## RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars, on account Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.  
\$1,350.00.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 28, 1912.

## RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Three Thousand Dollars, on account Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.  
\$3,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., March 11, 1913.

## RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Six Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois.  
\$6,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., April 11, 1913.

## RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois.  
\$15,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., April 17, 1913.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, on account Special Relief Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois.

\$3,500.00.

Nashville, Ill., April 18, 1913.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois.

\$15,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., May 2, 1913.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Twenty-four Thousand, Three Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Eight Cents, on account as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund .....	\$ 400.00
Old Folks' Home .....	1,684.81
Old Folks' Home Endowment .....	96.12
Orphans' Home .....	2,994.47
Orphans' Home Endowment .....	110.38
Orphans' Home Building Tax .....	443.95
Special Relief.....	1,463.75
General Fund .....	17,123.60

Total .....\$ 24,317.08

Nashville, Ill., May 10, 1913.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Six Hundred Seventy-two Dollars, on account General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois.

\$672.00.

Nashville, Ill., May 5, 1913.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Hundred Dollars, on account Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.

\$500.00.

Nashville, Ill., May 20, 1913.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Nineteen Hundred Eighty-four Dollars, eighty-four cents, on account Orphans' Home Building Account.

\$1,984.84.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 8, 1913.

## RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois.  
\$15,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 22, 1913.

## RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, twenty-five cents, on account as follows:  
General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois..... \$15,000.00  
Thos. J. Tribble Trust Fund ..... .25

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Total ..... \$15,000.25

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 28, 1913.

## RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois.  
\$15,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 3, 1913.

## RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Nineteen Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-five Dollars, eight cents, on account, as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund .....	\$ 24.32
Old Folks' Home Fund .....	4,594.57
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	976.16
Orphans' Home Fund .....	3,651.03
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	66.10
Relief Flood Sufferers .....	197.40
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund .....	15.00
Jno. Buehler Orphans' Home Fund .....	15.00
Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund (German language) .....	7.20
General Fund .....	9,688.30

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Total ..... \$19,235.08



INVENTORY STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1913.

	Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1912..	Bought .....	Total .....	Sold .....	Stock on hand May 1, 1913....
Cards .....	814	1,100	1,914	871	1,043
Rituals .....	291	1	292	127	165
Odes .....	2,036	1,300	3,336	1,164	2,172
Transfer Certificates.....	796	509	1,296	929	367
Official Certificates .....	502	1,150	1,652	1,188	464
Special Official Certificates		15	15	15	
Question Books .....	37		37	18	19
Books of Form.....	29	50	79	38	41
Grand Lodge Cards.....	209		209	22	187
Funeral and Anniversary Certificates .....	774	{ *500 }	1,374	238	1,136
Rebekah Funeral Certf's...		{ 100 }			
Floor Work .....	144		144	51	93
Codes .....	611		611	13	598
Veteral Jewels .....	70	62	132	113	19
Busbee Digests .....	7	6	13	6	7
Degree Charts .....	9		9	5	4
Cipher Books .....	370	910	1,280	715	565
Odes with Music.....	145		145	21	124
Diplomas .....	20		20		20
Books of Odes .....	38	50	88	29	59
Veteran Buttons .....	18	25	43	17	26
Honorable Veteran Jewels.	5	12	17	A9	8
Opening and Closing Cere- monies .....	34		34		34
S. G. L. Journals.....	23	50	73	B50	23
Charters and Borders.....	412		412	C12	400
Unwritten Work .....	1		1		1
Grand Lodge Rituals.....	4		4		4
P.G.M. Jewels .....		24	24	D24	

**Bought.**

\* 100 Rebekahs @ 10c.

**Sold.**

- A 9 presented by Grand Lodge.
- B 50 given Grand Officers.
- C Duplicate charters.
- D 24 presented by Grand Lodge.

## STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1913.

Cards .....	1,043	@	\$ 0.20	\$ 208.60
Rituals .....	165	@	2.00	330.00
Odes .....	2,172	@	.03	65.16
Transfer Certificates .....	367	@	.02	7.34
Official Certificates .....	464	@	.45	208.80
Question Books .....	19	@	1.00	19.00
Books of Forms .....	41	@	.75	30.75
Grand Lodge Cards .....	187	@	10	18.70
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.....	1,044	@	.20	208.80
Rebekah Funeral Ceremonies .....	92	@	.10	9.20
Floor Work .....	93	@	.30	27.90
Codes .....	598	@	1.80	1,076.40
Veteran Jewels .....	19	@	7.00	133.00
Busbee Digests .....	7	@	3.00	21.00
Degree Charts .....	4	@	2.00	8.00
Cipher Books .....	565	@	.25	141.25
Odes with Music .....	124	@	.08	9.92
Diplomas .....	20	@	.50	10.00
Books of Odes .....	59	@	.50	29.50
Veteran Buttons .....	26	@	1.00	26.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels .....	8	@	20.00	160.00
Opening and Closing Ceremonies.....	34	@	.25	8.50
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals.....	23	@	1.50	34.50
Charters and Borders .....	400	@	.30	120.00
Unwritten Work .....	1	@	35 00	35.00
Grand Lodge Rituals .....	4	@	2.00	8.00
Total .....				\$2,955.32

## BUSINESS STATEMENT.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1912.....	\$3,414.85
To stock bought Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies, November 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913.....	2,660.75
By sale of Cards, 871 @ 25c.....	\$ 217.75
Rituals, 127 @ \$2.50.....	317.50
Odes, 1,164 @ 5c.....	58.20
Transfer Certificates, 929 @ 5c.....	46.45
Official Certificates, 1,188 @ 50c.....	594.00
Official Certificates—Special .....	9.00
Question Books, 18 @ \$1.50.....	27.00
Books of Form, 38 @ \$1.00.....	38.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 22 @ \$1.00.....	22.00

Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony, 238	
@ 25c .....	59.50
Floor Work, 51 @ 40c.....	20.40
Codes, 13 @ \$2.00.....	26.00
Veteran Jewels, 113 @ \$8.00.....	904.00
Busbee Digests, 6 @ \$3.50.....	21.00
Degree Charts, 5 @ \$2.25.....	11.25
Cipher Books, 715 @ 50c.....	357.50
Odes with Music, 21 @ 10c.....	2.10
Books of Odes, 29 @ 65c.....	18.85
Veteran Buttons, 17 @ \$1.25.....	21.25
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 9 @ \$20.00..	180.00
Past Grand Masters' Jewels, 24.....	672.00
By stock on hand May 1, 1913.....	2,955.32
Profits on six months' business.....	503.47
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	\$6,579.07    \$6,579.07

CASH STATEMENT, MAY 1, 1913.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cards .....	\$ 217.75	Remitted to T. B. Needles,	
Rituals .....	317.50	Grand Treasurer .....	\$ 72,939.08
Odes .....	58.20		
Transfer Certificates .....	46.45		
Official Certificates (special) .....	9.00		
Official Certificates.....	594.00		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund....	400.00		
Question Books.....	27.00		
Books of Form.....	38.00		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	22.00		
Funeral and Anniversary Cer-			
monies .....	59.50		
Floor Work.....	20.40		
Codes .....	26.00		
Veteran Jewels.....	904.00		
Busbee Digests.....	21.00		
Degree Charts.....	11.25		
Cipher Books.....	357.50		
Odes with Music.....	2.10		
Capitation Tax .....	49,490.50		
Profit on New Charters.....	52.55		
Old Folks' Home.....	1,684.81		
Old Folks' Home Endowment	2,396.12		
Orphans' Home.....	2,994.47		
Orphans' Home Endowment..	6,260.38		
Orphans Home Building Tax.	443.95		
Book of Odes.....	18.85		
Veteran Button .....	21.25		
Home Picture Books.....	497.80		
Pamphlets .....	131.00		
Honorable Veteran Jewels...	180.00		
Special Relief .....	4,963.75		
Past Grand Masters' Jewels..	672.00		
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\$ 72,939.08		\$ 72,939.08	

## INVENTORY STOCK, NOVEMBER 1, 1913.

	Stock on hand May 1, 1913.	Bought	Total	Sold	Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1913.
Cards .....	1,943	300	1,343	577	766
Rituals .....	165	103	268	73	195
Odes .....	2,172	200	2,372	656	1,716
Transfer Certificates .....	367	800	1,167	575	592
Official Certificates .....	464	600	1,064	837	227
Question Books .....	19	50	69	19	50
Books of Forms .....	41	50	91	22	69
Grand Lodge Cards .....	187		187	16	171
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony .....	1,136	50	1,186	182	1,004
Floor Work .....	93		93	14	79
Codes .....	598		598	10	588
Veteran Jewels .....	19	100	119	84	35
Busbee Digests .....	7		7	1	6
Degree Charts .....	4	12	16	1	15
Cipher Books .....	565	50	615	241	†374
Odes with Music .....	124		124	11	113
Diplomes .....	20		20		20
Books of Odes .....	59		59	13	46
Veteran Buttons .....	26		26	6	20
Honorable Veteran Jewels.	8	24	32	*7	25
Opening and Closing Cere- mony .....	34		34		34
S. G. L. Journals.....	23		23		23
Charters and Borders .....	400		400	**45	355
Unwritten Work .....	1		1		1
Grand Lodge Rituals .....	4		4		4

† 25 to Mr. Blood.

**Sold.**

\* Seven presented by Grand Lodge.

\*\* Duplicates and new Lodges.

**STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1913.**

Cards .....	766	@ \$ 0.20	\$ 153.20
Rituals .....	195	@ 2.00	390.00
Odes .....	1,716	@ .03	51.48

Transfer Certificates .....	592	@	.02	11.84
Official Certificates .....	227	@	.45	102.15
Question Books .....	50	@	1.00	50.00
Books of Forms .....	69	@	.75	51.75
Grand Lodge Cards .....	171	@	.10	17.10
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony.....	920	@	.20	184.00
Funeral Ceremony (Rebekah).....	84	@	.10	8.40
Floor Work .....	79	@	.30	23.70
Codes .....	588	@	1.80	1,058.40
Veteran Jewels .....	35	@	7.00	245.00
Busbee Digests .....	6	@	3.00	18.00
Degree Charts .....	15	@	2.00	30.00
Cipher Books .....	374	@	.25	93.50
Odes with Music .....	113	@	.08	9.04
Diplomas .....	20	@	.50	10.00
Books of Odes .....	46	@	.50	23.00
Veteran Buttons .....	20	@	1.00	20.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels .....	25	@	20.00	500.00
Opening and Closing Ceremony.....	34	@	.25	8.50
Sovereign G. L. Journals.....	23	@	1.50	34.50
Charters and Borders .....	355	@	.30	106.50
Unwritten Work .....	1	@	35.00	35.00
Grand Lodge Rituals .....	4	@	2.00	8.00
Total .....				\$3,243.06

# BUSINESS STATEMENT, NOVEMBER 1, 1913.

To Stock on hand May 1, 1913.....	\$2,955.32
To stock, bought Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies, May 1, to November 1, 1913.....	1,872.00
By sale of Cards, 577 @ 25c.....	\$ 144.25
Rituals , 73 @ \$2.50.....	182.50
Odes, 656 @ 5c.....	32.80
Transfer Certificates, 575 @ 5c.....	28.75
Official Certificates, 837 @ 50c.....	418.50
Question Books, 19 @ \$1.50.....	28.50
Books of Forms, 22 @ \$1.00.....	22.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 16 @ \$1.00.....	16.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony, 182 @ 25c. ....	45.50
Floor Work, 14 @ 40c.....	5.60
Codes, 10 @ \$2.00.....	20.00
Veteran Jewels, 84 @ \$8.00.....	672.00
Busbee Digests, 1 @ \$3.50.....	3.50

Degree Charts, 1 @ \$2.25.....	2.25	
Cipher Books, 241 @ 50c.....	120.50	
Odes with Music, 11 @ 10c.....	1.10	
Books of Odes, 13 @ 65c.....	8.45	
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 7 @ \$20.00..	140.00	
Veteran Buttons, 6 @ \$1.25.....	7.50	
By stock on hand Nov. 1, 1913.....	3,243.03	
Profit on six months' business.....	315.44	
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	\$5,142.76	\$5,142.76

## CASH STATEMENT, NOVEMBER 1, 1913.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cards .....	\$ 144.25	Remitted to T. B. Needles,	
Rituals .....	182.50	Grand Treasurer .....	\$ 66,720.17
Grand Lodge Journals.....	2.00		
Odes .....	32.80		
Transfer Certificates.....	28.75		
Official Certificates.....	418.50		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund....	24.32		
Question Books.....	28.50		
Book of Forms.....	22.00		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	16.00		
Funeral and Anniversary			
Ceremony .....	45.50		
Floor Work.....	5.60		
Codes .....	20.00		
Veteran Jewels.....	672.00		
Bushee Digests.....	3.50		
Degree Charts.....	2.25		
Cipher Books.....	120.50		
Odes with Music.....	1.10		
Capitation Tax.....	52,594.00		
Profit on New Charters.....	19.60		
Old Folks' Home.....	4,594.57		
Tribble Trust Fund.....	25		
Old Folks' Home Endowment	1,476.16		
Orphans' Home .....	3,651.03		
Orphans' Home Endowment.	66.10		
Orphans' Home Building Fund	1,984.84		
Honorable Veteran Jewels...	140.00		
Book of Odes.....	8.45		
Veteran Buttons.....	7.50		
History of Homes.....	114.50		
Home Picture Books.....	44.50		
Pamphlets .....	14.00		
Flood sufferers.....	197.40		
Chalmers Orphans' Home			
Fund .....	15.00		
Jno. Buehler Orphans' Home			
Fund .....	15.00		
Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund	7.20		
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	\$ 66,720.17		\$ 66,720.17

## HONORABLE VETERAN JEWELS.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge of Illinois (See Journal 1907, page 430; Journal 1908, page 383) I have presented during the year without expense, Honorable Veteran Jewels to the following



Brothers, who have held continuous membership in the Order for fifty years or more. I also extended to each the congratulations of the Grand Lodge and best wishes for the future:

No. of Jewel.	Name.	No. of Lodge.	Location.	Initiated.
137	Thos. Wilson.....	232	Duquoin .....	June —, 1862
138	Jas. S. Radley.....	294	Earlville .....	Nov. 22, 1862
139	Geo. Norris.....	864	Bowen .....	Jan. 1, 1863
140	Geo. Caille.....	5	Galena .....	Jan. 24, 1860
141	Geo. Hillerby.....	356	Lynnaville .....	Jan. 27, 1863
142	Michael Cohen.....	11	Chicago .....	Mch. 3, 1863
143	Philip Stein.....	35	Mt. Carmel .....	Feb. 14, 1863
144	Thos. J. Joseph.....	12	Quincy .....	July 10, 1855
145	Jno. Guenther.....	239	Freeport .....	Nov. 28, 1858
146	Geo. B. Parkins.....	416	Chicago .....	May 18, 1863
147	W. E. Martin.....	145	Macomb .....	June 30, 1863
148	G. W. Rentschler.....	82	Concord .....	Jan. 31, 1863
149	G. W. Pace.....	145	Macomb .....	Mch. 31, 1863
150	F. J. Uhlrich.....	5	Galena .....	May 4, 1863
151	Wm. Gibson.....	5	Galena .....	June 8, 1863
152	Jno. Kramer.....	398	Chicago .....	Mch. 24, 1863

#### GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF 1912.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1912 consisted of 579 pages.

To arrange copy, read proof, and index the Grand Lodge Journal, requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Master Owen Scott.

#### TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of \$31,156.33, to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of \$41,534.85, to pay bills contracted by the Directors of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of \$72,691.18.

#### JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1912, February, May and August, of the present year. At the November session one opinion was ren-

dered and the By-Laws from 62 Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session five opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 50 Subordinate and 13 Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session 1 opinion was rendered and the By-Laws from 78 Subordinate and 13 Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session two opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 69 Subordinate and 9 Rebekah Lodges were acted upon.

#### CHANGE IN ANNUAL REPORT.

Complying with Document 45, page 349, Grand Lodge Journal 1912, I made a change in the annual reports as received from Subordinate Lodges. Under the proper headings a description of real estate and personal property owned by each Subordinate Lodge is given, together with an approximate valuation. In this manner we are able to secure a better idea of the property owned by Subordinate Lodges, as well as a comprehensive idea as to the value of the same.

#### RELIEF COMMITTEES.

Complying with Document 95, page 372, Grand Lodge Journal, 1912, I have submitted resolution No. 2 of the Grand Representatives' report to the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois for suggestions in the matter of organizing Relief Committees.

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS' JEWELS.

Under action had by the Grand Lodge of Illinois on Document 152, page 420, Grand Lodge Journal, 1912, providing for Past Grand Masters' Jewels, I report that twenty-four Jewels were procured and presented to the following Past Grand Masters, viz.:

Thomas B. Needles, Augustus W. Berggren, Geo. F. Howard, J. Otis Humphrey, Martin W. Schaefer, E. S. Conway, Henry A. Stone, Henry Phillips, Chas. F. Mansfield, Geo. C. Rankin, C. J. Lindley, M. P. Berry, L. L. McKinley, Jno. W. Yantis, Chas. S. Harris, Jno. J. Brown, J. A. Lucas, Wm. R. Humphrey, Fred B. Merrills, Owen Scott, Wm. M. Groves, E. R. Sayler, James Ewing Davis, Wm. A. Hubbard.

#### GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE QUARTERS.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge, found on page 618, Grand Lodge Journal, 1911, the Grand Secretary was instructed not to enter into a lease for office quarters for a longer term than one year after the expiration of the lease in force, which expired on the 30th day of November, 1912.

Pursuant to these instructions a new lease was signed for one year, which terminated on Nov. 30, 1913.

I have held over under this lease, not knowing what action might be taken by the Grand Lodge.

### ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

From November 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913.

1912.		
Nov. 12.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	\$ 281.22
Dec. 6.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	677.82
1913.		
Jan. 9.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	493.73
Feb. 7.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	1,018.97
Mch. 5.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	81.75
Apr. 12.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	440.98
Total .....		\$2,994.47

### OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

From November 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913.

1912.		
Nov. 13.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....	\$ 25.20
Dec. 6.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....	378.33
1913.		
Jan. 14.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....	990.73
Feb. 14.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....	82.40
Mch. 10.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....	128.75
Apr. 4.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....	79.40
Total .....		\$1,684.81

### ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1 to November 1, 1913.

1913.		
May 12.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	\$ 98.68
June 9.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	592.57
July 10.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	257.82
Aug. 9.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	168.49
Sept. 3.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	292.57
Oct. 7.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	2,240.90
Total .....		\$3,651.03

## OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1 to November 1, 1913.

1913.			
May 16.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....	\$	807.12
June 10.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....		495.42
July 12.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....		86.10
Aug. 9.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....		119.61
Sept. 8.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....		118.89
Oct. 10.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.....		2,967.42
Total .....			\$4,594.57

## ENDOWMENT FUND.

1912.				1912.			
Name and No. of Lodge.	Orphans' Home Fund.	Old Folks' Home Fund.		Name and No. of Lodge.	Orphans' Home Fund.	Old Folks' Home Fund.	
Nov. 4. Fellowship, 437..	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25		Suburban, 110..	5.00	5.00	
14. Mahomet R., 417	1.25	1.25		Astoria, 112....	2.50	2.50	
15. Breese, 680....	5.15	5.15		Crawford, 124...	10.00	10.00	
16. Green River, 999	5.00			Emil Poles, 124..	1.00	1.00	
19. E. S. Conway,				Marcelline, 127...	10.00	10.00	
217 .....	25.00	25.00		Kewance, 128....	25.00	25.00	
W. R. Humphrev.	25.00	25.00		West Salem, 137.	5.00	5.00	
Cook Co. Odd				Tazewell, 144....	5.00	5.00	
Fellows' Picnic				Nona, 152.....	15.00	10.00	
and Anniver-				Commercial, 165.	10.00	10.00	
sary Organiza-				Teutonia, 166...	5.00	5.00	
tion .....	50.00	50.00		Pocahontas, 177.	5.00	5.00	
Chicago Enc., 10	12.50	12.50		Abingdon, 184...	5.00	5.00	
Vesper R., 172..	12.50	12.50		Danby, 187.....	10.00	10.00	
Mary Weigsel-				Divernon, 200..	8.90		
baum Estate..		10.00		McLean, 206....	5.00	5.00	
Herman Kahl...	5.00	5.00		Camp Point, 215.	2.50	2.50	
W. H. Smith, 735	.50	.50		Cicero, 217.....	5.00	5.00	
G. A. McLeaf,				Travelers' Rest,			
522 .....	.25	.25		220 .....	2.50	2.50	
J. J. Willett, 924	1.00			Harmonia, 221..	5.00	5.00	
Western Star, 1.	2.50	2.50		Alexander, 224...	5.00	5.00	
Lakeview, 10...	5.00	5.00		Sidell, 225.....	15.00	15.00	
Duane, 11.....	5.00	5.00		Scottville, 226..	5.00	5.00	
Marion, 13.....	5.00	5.00		Praha, 231.....	10.00	10.00	
Friendship, 24...	10.00	10.00		West Jersey, 234	5.00	5.00	
Neilson, 25.....	5.00	5.00		Aledo, 236.....	5.00	5.00	
Waterloo, 27....	10.00	10.00		Cook County, 240	12.50	12.50	
Powhan, 29.....	27.39	27.38		Southern, 241...	3.50	3.50	
Mokena, 34.....	23.14	23.14		Wyoming, 244...	5.00	5.00	
Eric, 38.....	2.50	2.50		Long View, 254..	5.00	5.00	
Dixon, 39.....	5.00	5.00		Rochester, 268...	5.00	5.00	
Montgomery, 40.	7.50	7.50		Charity, 284....	5.00	5.00	
Lake City, 42...	6.00	6.00		Kenwood, 288...	25.00	25.00	
Sparta, 52.....	10.00			Macedonia, 315.	10.00	10.00	
Robert Blum, 58.	5.00	5.00		Tuscola, 316....	5.00	5.00	
Golden, Rod, 59.	32.25	32.25		20th Century,			
Harvey, 80.....	5.00	5.00		320 .....	5.00	5.00	
Naperville, 81...	10.00			Goethe, 329.....	5.00	5.00	
Edgar, 91.....	12.50	12.50		Champaign, 332.	5.00	5.00	
Arcanus, 102...	12.50	12.50		Chesterfield, 335.	5.00	5.00	
Sycamore, 103...	17.50	10.00		Mason City, 337.	5.00	5.00	
Carlinville, 107..	5.00	5.00		Vesta, 340.....	5.00	5.00	

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1912.	Name and No. of Lodge.	Orphans' Home Fund.	Old Folks' Home Fund.	1912.	Name and No. of Lodge.	Orphans' Home Fund.	Old Folks' Home Fund.
	Dongola, 343...	5.42	5.42		Genoa, 768....	6.00	6.00
	Jno. Ericsson, 361.....	25.00	25.00		Momence, 771....	5.00	5.00
	Arrow, 386.....	5.00	5.00		Three Links, 812	15.00	15.00
	Kempton, 406...	5.00	5.00		Gridley, 819....	5.00	5.00
	Lily of the West 407.....	12.50	12.50		St. Anne, 820...	5.00	5.00
	Greenview, 423...	5.00	5.00		Englewood Hill, 822.....	5.00	5.00
	Marble City, 429	2.50	2.50		Woodlawn Park, 825.....	20.00	20.00
	Massac, 442.....	5.00	5.00		Souvenir, 831....	10.00	10.00
	Lakeside, 450....	12.50	12.50		Mill Shoals, 835	15.00	10.00
	Berwyn, 455....	5.00	5.00		Cypress, 840....	5.00	5.00
	Thompson, 456..	5.00			Wanlock, 848....	5.00	5.00
	Pan American, 461.....	5.00	5.00		Granite City, 852	6.50	6.50
	Pleasant Hill, 462	5.00	5.00		Barrington, 856.	13.00	10.00
	Crab Orchard, 475.....	5.00	5.00		Bowen, 864.....	5.00	5.00
	Olympia, 477....	12.50	12.50		Ben Hur, 870....	21.69	21.68
	First Swedish, 479.....	10.00	10.00		Avondale, 871...	10.00	10.00
	Southwestern, 484.....	8.00	8.00		Huntley, 880....	1.00	1.00
	Manufacturers, 485.....	25.00	25.00		Plymouth, 888...	5.00	5.00
	Morning Star, 489.....	2.50	2.50		Wauconda, 891..	2.50	2.50
	Schuyler, 493....	2.50	2.50		A. T. Sherman, 892.....	5.60	5.60
	Eberle, 497.....	2.50	2.50		Granville, 896...	5.00	
	Feuerbach, 499..	5.00	5.00		Golden Star, 903.	5.00	5.00
	Palmer, 501.....	2.50	2.50		Denmark, 908....	10.00	10.00
	New Chicago, 506	12.50	12.50		Illiopolis, 912...	2.50	2.50
	Normal, 509.....	2.50	2.50		Weldon, 922.....	2.50	2.50
	Argus, 514.....	5.00	5.00		Carnation, 933..	15.00	15.00
	Woodlawn, 522...	2.50	2.50		Brownfield, 936.	2.50	2.50
	Rising Sun, 531..	3.50	3.50		Lerna, 937.....	1.80	1.80
	New Baden, 539.	5.00	5.00		Pilgrim, 944....	2.50	2.50
	Castleton, 553...	5.00	5.00		Waltonville, 945.	8.50	
	Jno. G. Potts, 561.....	5.00	5.00		Beechwood, 949.	5.00	
	Rogers Park, 562	5.00	5.00		Roseleaf, 961....	1.70	1.70
	Oakwood, 564....		10.00		Augusta, 965....	12.50	12.50
	Badger Springs, 573.....	2.50	2.50		Tilden, 969.....	2.50	1.50
	Walhalla, 574....	25.00	25.00		Big Neck, 970...	4.00	4.00
	Bradford, 579...	5.00	5.00		Fairmount, 973.	4.39	
	Evergreen, 581..	7.50	7.50		Ashton, 977....	10.00	5.00
	Swedish Olive, 583.....	15.00	15.00		Success, 979....	1.50	1.50
	Dove, 600.....	5.00	5.00		Prairie Bell, 983	5.00	5.00
	Loyal, 601.....	10.60	10.60		Jno. Corson Smith, 990....	5.00	5.00
	Standard, 607...	5.00			Wheaton, 1003..		5.00
	Marissa, 622....	5.00	5.00		Fillmore, 1011..	2.50	2.50
	Orient, 626.....	10.00	10.00		Ezra McFarland, 1011.....	.25	.25
	North Henderson, 628.....	5.00	5.00		Edgar Grigg, 1011.....	.25	.25
	Lafayette, 657...	5.00	5.00		1011.....	.25	.25
	Humboldt Park, 658.....	5.00	5.00		Ora Butler, 1011	.25	.25
	Monroe, 660.....	5.00	5.00		30. Olive Leaf, 738.	5.00	5.00
	Evanston, 673...	12.50	12.50		3. White City, 858.	10.00	10.00
	Cullom, 688....	6.00	6.00		16. Advance R., 405.	5.00	5.00
	Norden, 699....	12.50	12.50		21. Mary Burk R., 341.....	2.50	2.50
	Owaneco, 709....	5.00	5.00		24. Momence, Enc., 57.....	5.00	5.00
	Venice, 719....	7.50	7.50		Willard Enc., 64	5.00	5.00
	Modesto, 727....	5.00	5.00		Ark Enc., 143..	2.50	2.50
	South Star, 722.	2.50	2.50		27. T. B. Needles, G. T., amount collected Harriet T. Davis mortgage.....	1,800.00	
	Hettick, 753....	2.50	2.50		28. T. B. Needles, G. T., amount collected, Carthage, Ill., bonds.....		1,000.00
	Jno. Wilson, 760	5.00	5.00				
	Hegewisch, 766.	5.00	5.00				

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1912.				1913.			
31.	T. B. Needles, G. T., amount col- lected Thos. J. Edwards note and bond...3,000.00			18.	Stonington, 828. Stonington R., 608 .....	2.50	2.50
1913.				Mar. 20.	Vlast R., 165...	15.00	15.00
Jan. 7.	Mt. Pulaski, 454	32.85	32.90	Apr. 4.	Beacon Light, 417 .....	1.00	1.00
S.	Minnie Bell, R., 423 .....	25.00	25.00	5.	Mahomet R., 417	1.25	1.25
14.	Edina, 391.....	5.00	5.00		Pittsfield, 95....	5.00	5.00
	Total Orphans' Home.....			10.	Hyde Park, 722..	6.25	6.25
	Total Old Folks' Home.....			16.	Clay City, 384..	2.50	2.50
							\$6,260.38
							\$2,396.12

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1913.				1913.			
May 7.	Fellowship, 437..	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25		Hannah Foss...		1.00
10.	T. B. Needles, G. T., City of Morrisou (re- payment of bond) .....		500.00		Check .....		1.00
23.	Allemania, 411..	6.25	6.25		Carl Buse.....		12.00
July 19.	Margaret E. Chenoweth R., 75 .....		5.00		Mathias Schaffer A. M. Phillipson		10.50
Aug. 14.	Pullman, 716....	12.50	12.50		Marie Rolle....		254.96
Oct. 3.	W. W. Austin, 85	.25	.25		Jas. Collins....		429.70
	Fred Sayger, 85..	.25	.25	15.	Beacon Light, 417 .....	1.00	1.00
	Jno. C. Hutch- ings, 85.....	.25	.25	16.	Richview, 952... Allemania, 411..	2.50	2.50
	Wm. Rhodes, 85	.25	.25		Old Folks' Home trust account:	6.25	6.25
	E. M. Zybelle, 85..	.25	.25		Marion Brackett, deceased .....		179.35
	C. B. Barnes, 85..	.25	.25	18.	New Chicago, 506	5.00	7.00
	T. W. Case, 85... .	.10	.15		Silurian, 449....		5.00
	T. K. Kores, 85..	.25	.25	18.	Alva Blanken- ship, 987.....	.15	.15
	C. E. Austin, 85..	.15	.10		R. H. Blanken- ship .....	.15	.15
	S. F. Henry, 85..	.25	.25		W. H. Blanken- ship .....	.15	.15
	W. H. Reinhardt, 85 .....	.25	.25		Orvill Blanken- ship .....	.15	.15
	O. B. Loy, 85... .	.10	.15		Clyde Blanken- ship .....	.15	.15
	L. A. Hays, 85... .	.25	.25		Jas. H. Blanken- ship .....	.15	.15
	L. F. Bilbrock, 85 .....	.25	.25		Grover Blanken- ship .....	.15	.15
	Vern Northway, 85 .....	.15	.10		Fred Blanken- ship .....	.15	.15
	C. F. Burkhardt, 85 .....	.25	.25		W. H. Beckham..	.15	.15
	T. J. Gordon, 85..	.10	.15		E. T. Beckman..	.15	.15
	Geo. M. LeCrone, 85 .....	.50	.50		Pleasant Carlock	.15	.15
	E. Gosney, 85... .	.25	.25		A. W. Davis.....	.15	.15
	R. A. Bailie, 85... .	.25	.25		Echard Durr....	.15	.15
	R. Y. Hays, 85... .	.25	.25		L. F. Elmore....	.15	.15
	J. P. Carpenter, 85 .....	.25	.25		W. C. Greenwood	.15	.15
	G. H. Bernhard, 85 .....	.25	.25		Joe Goss.....	.15	.15
	J. C. Kuhl, 85... .	.25	.25		J. W. Hermann..	.15	.15
	E. E. Oneey, 85... .	.25	.25		LaFayette Hill..	.15	.15
	L. A. Down.....	.25	.25		Dave Koontz....	.15	.15
10.	A. E. Hess.....		2.50		Frank Koontz... .	.15	.15
					Guy Lynn.....	.15	.15
					W. J. Lynn.....	.15	.15
					Chas. McFadden	.15	.15



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	Fred Miller.....	\$0.15	\$0.15		Ezra Traylor ..	\$0.15	\$0.15
	J. N. Neathery... .	.15	.15		Harve Wright... .	.15	.15
	Nathan Neathery .	.15	.15		S. H. Wright... .	.15	.15
	Wm. Noble.....	.15	.15		S. A. Wright... .	.15	.15
	Edw. Noble.....	.15	.15		P. O. Whitten... .	.15	.15
	J. H. Rhyon... .	.15	.15		J. T. Whitten... .	.15	.15
	Chas. Ruppe.....	.15	.15		E. O. Whitten... .	.15	.15
	Jno. Ruppe.....	.15	.15		Jacob Koontz... .	.15	.15
	J. H. Richardson .	.15	.15		David Kastuing .	.15	.15
	Jno. Roemelin... .	.15	.15		W. S. Lawson... .	.15	.15
	Geo. Roemelin... .	.15	.15		E. H. Herman... .	.15	.15
	Marion Roe.....	.15	.15		Oral Brown... .	.15	.15
	Milton Roe.....	.15	.15		T. E. Brown... .	.15	.15
	J. B. Smith.....	.15	.15		Geo. W. Rhyon... .	.15	.15
	Jno. Smithdeal... .	.15	.15		Geo. W. Neathery .	.15	.15
	C. A. Swetland... .	.15	.15		J. M. Blanken-		
	Elmer Satterle... .	.15	.15		ship.....	.15	.15
	C. W. Traylor... .	.15	.15		H. J. Neathery... .	.15	.15
	Roscoe Traylor... .	.15	.15	23.	Hdye Park, 722..	6.25	6.25
	Ora Traylor.....	.15	.15		Webster, 1000..	7.35	7.35
	Chas. Traylor... .	.15	.15		Clay City, 384..	2.50	2.50
	Total Orphans' Home.....						\$66.10
	Total Old Folks' Home.....						\$1,476.16

# DONATIONS TO GRAND LODGE SPECIAL RELIEF FUND FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Date.	Lodge.	Amount.	Date.	Lodge.	Amount.
Apr. 1.	Lakeside, 450.....	\$ 25.00		Auburn, 543.....	25.00
	Woodlawn Park, 825..	50.00		Charleston, 609.....	10.00
	John H. Sikes.....	5.00		Bellflower, 659.....	5.00
2.	H. M. Blood, 645.....	5.00	8.	Cass, 1012.....	5.00
	H. F. Aye, 238.....	1.00		Witt, 943.....	10.00
4.	Diligence, 129.....	10.00		Mercedosa, 962.....	5.00
	Oblong, 850.....	5.00		Big Neck, 970.....	10.00
5.	Memento, 44.....	25.00		Mill Shoals, 835.....	3.00
	Lincoln, 204.....	25.00		Bradley, 862.....	10.00
	Onarga, 208.....	25.00		Venice, 719.....	10.00
	Hope, 232.....	10.00		Arthur, 742.....	5.00
	Summer, 249.....	25.00		Mt. Hope, 746.....	10.00
	Sycamore, 105.....	10.00		Hettick, 735.....	5.00
	Carlinville, 107.....	25.00		Welcome, 770.....	10.00
	St. Clair, 119.....	25.00		Floral, 647.....	5.00
	Central Park, 328.....	10.00		Humboldt Park, 658..	25.00
	Moreland, 330.....	10.00		Golden Link, 517.....	15.00
	Kempton, 406.....	5.00		Rising Sun, 531.....	10.00
	Pawnee, 441.....	5.00		Lecture, 563.....	25.00
	Anchor, 510.....	10.00		Monmouth, 577.....	10.00
	Dwight, 513.....	10.00		New Athens, 588.....	5.00
	Washburn, 546.....	10.00		Bloomington, 400.....	25.00
	West Point, 844.....	10.00		Crescent, 426.....	5.00
	Monticello, 847.....	10.00		Relief, 452.....	3.00
	Armstrong, 853.....	10.00		Rosedale, 354.....	5.00
	G. Carducci, 948.....	25.00		McLean, 206.....	25.00
	Hyperion, 1006.....	10.00		Rochester, 268.....	15.00
	Mississippi Valley,			Elsah, 269.....	10.00
	1009.....	10.00		Grove City, 275.....	5.00
7.	Olive Branch, 15.....	25.00		Adelphi, 8.....	25.00
	Waterloo, 27.....	50.00		Edgar, 91.....	10.00
	Danville, 69.....	25.00		Wheeler, 130.....	10.00
	Tranquil, 193.....	10.00		York, 153.....	5.00
	Homer, 252.....	15.00		Lake City, 42.....	10.00
	Albion, 352.....	5.00		Franklin, 121.....	5.00
	Flat Rock, 401.....	10.00		Kenwood, 288.....	20.00
	Fayette, 436.....	25.00		Goethe, —.....	10.00
	Arenzville, 481.....	5.00		J. R. Scroggs, 372....	10.00
	Marletta, 523.....	5.00		Creal Springs, 504....	5.00

Date.	Lodge.	Amount.	Date.	Lodge.	Amount.
	New Baden, 539.....	\$ 10.00		Cambridge, 199.....	\$ 5.00
	Northern Light, 544....	10.00		Divernon, 200.....	10.00
	Evergreen, 581.....	10.00		Cedar, 211.....	5.00
	Hunt City, 623.....	2.50		Chrono, 512.....	5.00
9.	North Henderson, 628	5.00		Orphans' Hope, 213..	10.00
	Modesto, 727.....	5.00		Camp Point, 215.....	10.00
	Rose Hill, 744.....	11.40		Howard, 218.....	10.00
	Parkville, 805.....	5.00		LaClyde, 270.....	5.00
	Rockport, 941.....	25.00		Unity, 310.....	10.00
	Elburn, 1014.....	14.00		Cerro Gordo, 346.....	10.00
	DesPlaines, 23.....	5.00		Neoga, 347.....	5.00
	East Peoria, 668.....	15.00	11.	Williamsville, 363....	20.00
10.	Illini, 4.....	25.00		Golden Rule, 374.....	25.00
	Mokena, 34.....	5.00		Moore's Prairie, 397..	10.00
	Edwardsville, 46.....	5.00		Marble City, 429.....	10.00
	Chester, 57.....	10.00		Mt. Pulaski, 454.....	5.00
	Pike, 73.....	25.00		Model, 457.....	5.00
	Star, 75.....	10.00		Pleasant Hill, 462....	10.00
	Arcanus, 102.....	10.00		Newman, 469.....	15.00
	Marcelline, 127.....	10.00		Olympia, 477.....	10.00
	Redman, 150.....	10.00		Feuerbach, 499.....	10.00
	Raritan, 170.....	10.00		Mahomet, 529.....	20.00
	Queen City, 179.....	10.00		Dexter, 568.....	5.00
	Fort Dearborn, 214....	5.00		Dove, 600.....	5.00
	Cicero, 217.....	10.00		Centennial, 603.....	5.00
	Scottville, 226.....	5.00		Kansas, 633.....	10.00
	Farmers, 253.....	10.00		Loraine, 641.....	5.00
	Bible Grove, 273.....	5.00		Woodland, 649.....	10.00
	Bridgeport, 282.....	10.00		Pride of the West, 650	10.00
	Shabbona, 294.....	5.00		Evanston, 673.....	25.00
	Minonk, 337.....	5.00		Breese, 690.....	5.00
	Carrollton, 342.....	10.00		Casey, 747.....	10.00
	Sheldon, 349.....	10.00		Jno. Wilson, 760.....	5.00
	Mizpah, 364.....	5.00		Coral, 769.....	10.00
	Galva, 408.....	10.00		Momence, 771.....	5.00
	Bentley, 412.....	10.00		LaMotte, 826.....	5.00
	Murrayville, 415.....	10.00		Wanlock, 848.....	10.00
	Home, 416.....	5.00		Sherwood, 879.....	10.00
	Crab Orchard, 475.....	25.00		Golden Harmony, 917	10.00
	Heyworth, 483.....	5.00		Pride of Egypt, 941..	10.00
	Morning Star, 489.....	5.00		Keensburg, 929.....	15.00
	Blairsville, 525.....	10.00		Libertyville, 956.....	5.00
	Oakland, 545.....	10.00		Angusta, 965.....	10.00
	Dakota, 566.....	5.00		Wheaton, 1003.....	10.00
	Walhalla, 574.....	25.00		Tamms, 1019.....	10.00
	Standard, 607.....	10.00		Belknap, 251.....	5.00
	Grandview, 614.....	5.00		Steeleville, 873.....	5.00
	Prospect, 636.....	5.00		Livingston, 290.....	10.00
	Austin Park, 645.....	25.00		Pan American, 461..	10.00
	Palermo, 646.....	10.00		Webster, 1000.....	10.00
	Norden, 699.....	25.00		Helvetia, 480.....	5.00
	Olive Leaf, 738.....	25.00		Martinsville, 134.....	5.00
	Jackson, 781.....	5.00		Marion, 13.....	25.00
	Wellington, 785.....	10.00		Ark, 16.....	10.00
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	Englewood Hill, 822..	5.00		Mt. Pleasant, 126....	25.00
	Granite City, 852.....	11.40		Pecatonica, 173.....	6.00
	Hopedale, 865.....	5.00		Rose, 409.....	5.00
	Carlock, 938.....	5.00		Pride of the Valley,	
	Tyrone, 953.....	15.00		435.....	25.00
	Mulkeytown, 986.....	20.00		First Scandinavian, 446	10.00
	Clark, 3.....	5.00		Heathsville, 652.....	5.00
	Wilkey, 5.....	5.00		Sorento, 656.....	5.00
	Waubesaie, 45.....	10.00		Washington, 665.....	10.00
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	Elvslan, 56.....	20.00		Hume, 725.....	5.00
	Golden Rod, 59.....	10.00		Hebron, 767.....	10.00
	Iroquois, 74.....	10.00		Illopolis, 912.....	10.00
	Dallas, 85.....	10.00		Carbondale, 233.....	10.00
	Areadia, 92.....	10.00	12.	Nashville, 37.....	10.00
	Amity, 132.....	10.00		Waverly, 93.....	10.00
	Abou Ben Adhem, 148.	5.00		Hutsonville, 106.....	10.00
	Sylvan, 154.....	10.00		Vandalia, 122.....	7.00
	New Boston, 188.....	10.00		Mason, 143.....	10.00
	Polo, 197.....	50.00		Leaf River, 167.....	5.00

Date.	Lodge.	Amount.	Date.	Lodge.	Amount.
	Temple, 222.....	\$ 25.00		Templar, 440.....	\$ 10.00
	Treasury, 237.....	5.00		Manufacturers, 485....	50.00
	Cook County, 240....	10.00		Good Samaritan, 540..	10.00
	Southern, 241.....	10.00		Castleton, 553.....	5.00
	DeSoto, 264.....	10.00		Clinton, 555.....	19.00
	Milmine, 276.....	10.00		Grape Creek, 632.....	25.00
	Egypt's Star, 285....	2.00		Brighton Park, 639...	10.00
	Champaign, 333.....	25.00		J. H. Kraft, 648.....	.50
	Dongola, 343.....	11.00		South Chicago, 696....	5.00
	Elliott, 359.....	5.00		Clear Creek, 712.....	5.00
	El Dara, 367.....	15.00		Belmont, 729.....	15.00
	Waggoner, 404.....	3.00		London, 734.....	5.00
	Ramsey, 438.....	3.00		Crossville, 748.....	10.00
	Massac, 442.....	10.00		Rockefeller, 815.....	3.00
	Raymond, 476.....	5.00		Rock River, 890.....	10.00
	New Chicago, 506....	25.00		Rapatee, 918.....	5.00
	Rogers Park, 562....	25.00		Carnation, 933.....	10.00
	Buda, 575.....	5.00		Annapolis, 955.....	5.00
	Perseverance, 587...	5.00		A. C. Boyd, 935.....	.50
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	Elkville, 830.....	25.00		I Will, 141.....	5.00
	Souvenir, 831.....	10.00		Beaucoup, 159.....	5.00
	Boone, 831.....	10.00		Marengo, 175.....	14.50
	Ingraham, 846.....	3.70		Ridgely, 259.....	5.00
	Granville, 896.....	5.00		New Hope, 263.....	10.00
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	True Blue, 978.....	5.00		Tuscola, 316.....	10.00
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	Schram City, 985....	20.00		Congress, 362.....	10.00
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	Chicago, 55.....	25.00		Badger Springs, 573..	10.00
	Harvey, 80.....	10.00		Lovington, 593.....	10.00
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	Pittsfield, 95.....	10.00		Stanford, 677.....	19.00
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	Cheltenham, 113.....	5.00		Huntley, 880.....	10.00
	Shawhencee, 146....	10.00		Reynolds, 964.....	10.00
	Wm. Tell, 219.....	10.00		Belle River, 992.....	5.00
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	Guiding Star, 319....	5.00		Covenant, 48.....	10.00
	Nonpareil, 331.....	10.00		Georgetown, 62.....	5.00
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	Greenwood, 421.....	5.00		Olive, 98.....	10.00
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	Althea, 619.....	15.00		Senachwine, 147....	5.00
	New Burnside, 623...	10.00		Nona, 152.....	10.00
	Elco, 643.....	25.00		Allendale, 169.....	5.00
	Westfield, 644.....	5.00		Geneseo, 172.....	5.00
	Alto, 676.....	3.00		Benevolent, 227....	15.00
	Bethalto, 735.....	5.00		Liberty, 287.....	5.00
	Iron Link, 751.....	5.00		Enfield, 313.....	10.00
	Yale, 790.....	10.00		Bushnell, 322.....	12.00
	Three Links, 812.....	25.00		Sherman, 332.....	10.00
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	Electric, 868.....	5.00		Hoffnung, 353.....	10.00
	Brownfield, 936....	10.00		Northwestern, 388...	10.00
	Emington, 994.....	5.00		Douglas, 432.....	15.00
15.	Mathersville, 997....	10.00		Hardin, 444.....	2.00
	Berry, 26.....	5.00		Silurian, 449.....	5.00
	Winneshiek, 30.....	10.00		Upper Alton, 466....	5.00
	Safford, 67.....	5.00		Veritas, 478.....	15.00
	Colfax, 197.....	5.00		Sherrard, 532.....	5.00
	Harmonia, 221.....	5.00		Wayne Citty, 558....	5.00
	Avon, 223.....	10.00		Jno. G. Potts, 561...	15.00
	Eagle, 402.....	25.00		Seymour, 597.....	10.00



## JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

### I. O. O. F.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION—FEB. 18, 1913.

##### CASE NO. 423.

Paris Wilson,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Ses- sion, 1913.
vs.		
New Hope Lodge No. 263, I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This case was heard and decided by this Committee at its August session, 1911, (see Case No. 423, Grand Lodge Journal of 1911, at page 482) in which benefits were claimed by Bro. Paris Wilson at the rate of three dollars per week from September, 1908, to September, 1910. The question at issue then being whether he was still suffering from a stroke of paralysis in September, 1908 (at which time it then appeared he was non-beneficiary) or whether his recent incapacitation was brought about by other causes. From the record and evidence before us at that time, we held that he was still suffering from his affliction of September, 1908, and sustained the action of the Lodge in rejecting the claim. Subsequently, probably at the November session, 1911, counsel for claimant appearing before the Committee and representing that important and newly discovered evidence had been found favorable to claimant, requested that the case be reopened and sent back to New Hope Lodge for a new trial, which request was granted. It now appears from the record before us that the case was again heard by the Lodge on August 12, 1912, and the claim again rejected by a unanimous vote, and it is now before us on appeal by claimant. Much evidence in the form of affidavits and the depositions of one or two witnesses has been introduced and the case strenuously and zealously tried and argued by the attorneys for both the claimant and the Lodge.

The case being one of considerable importance and interest to all concerned, and also one which possesses a sad and sympathetic feature, it will, in our judgment, not be inopportune to go into the facts and circumstances surrounding it at more length than is usual.

Bro. Paris Wilson resided with his family on a farm near Table Grove, McDonough county, Illinois, and on or about the 22d day of January, 1901, he became a member of New Hope Lodge No. 263, I. O.



O. F., located at Blandinsville, Illinois. On or about March 1st, 1907, he, together with his family, moved on a farm in Kay county, Oklahoma, about seven miles from South Haven, and about three and a half miles from Hunnewell, in the State of Kansas; there was no Odd Fellows Lodge at Hunnewell, but there was one at South Haven. At the time of his removal to Oklahoma he was apparently in good health, and so continued until September or October, 1907, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and in September or October, 1908, he suffered a second stroke which resulted in his being committed to an insane asylum in the State of Kansas.

Benefits at the rate of three dollars per week from September, 1907, to September, 1910, amounting approximately to \$368.00, are now sought to be recovered by Bro. Wilson from New Hope Lodge, and the question for us to determine is whether Bro. Wilson had recovered from the stroke of 1907 and whether the stroke of 1908 was incident to and the outgrowth of the stroke of 1907. Notwithstanding that in the former trial counsel for claimant contended that he had recovered from the stroke of 1907 and that the stroke of 1908 was brought about by other causes, while he was beneficiary, it is now contended that Bro. Wilson is still suffering from his affliction and incapacitation brought about by the stroke of 1907. Since the case was first heard it has developed that Bro. Wilson was then probably beneficiary and that it is questionable whether he was beneficiary at the time of the stroke in 1908.

The evidence on the part of the claimant is substantially as follows; and which we have confined to his condition physically and mentally from September, 1907, to the fall of 1908, when he had the second stroke, as there is no dispute but that the stroke of 1908 resulted in his becoming and is now a physical and mental wreck.

Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the claimant, states: That the stroke of September, 1907, incapacitated Bro. Wilson for a time from attending to his farm duties, and that while under the doctor's care after that, he was better at times, went about his farm doing light work, although there were days he could do nothing, that he gradually grew worse and was able to do but very little work on his farm in 1908, and that he had a second paralytic stroke about the — day of September, 1908. From that time he was never able to do any work to speak of, and gradually grew worse, and in November, 1909, he was taken to an insane asylum in Kansas, where he is now confined; that in September or October, 1908, the Lodge at New Haven, Kansas, was notified by whom it is not disclosed), and two of its members came out to see him; that he was unable to do anything for a month or two before his last stroke; that she had made diligent search for her husband's Lodge receipts for dues but could not find them, although he claimed that he had paid



his dues, and she supposed that in the winter of 1907 and summer of 1908 he was not in good standing and so informed the two brothers, although (the time when is not stated) she did afterwards find them and sent them to Brother M. P. Berry. While not so stated the inference is that they showed him beneficiary in September, 1907.

Statement of Frank Young: "Am 21 years old, now live at Iuka, Kansas, and am cashier of the State Bank at that place. I am the son of Mrs. Ella Wilson and a stepson of Paris Wilson. In 1907 I lived with my mother and stepfather on the farm, worked for him for wages in 1907 and 1908; in September or October, 1907, Paris Wilson had a paralytic stroke that to some extent rendered him unable to work; he did some light work on the farm but not any heavy work and was not able to carry on his farm; he gradually grew worse after the stroke in October, 1907, until he had his second stroke in 1908, after which he was entirely unable to do anything. I believe his second stroke was in September, 1908, but for two or three months prior to the second stroke he was unable to do anything and was in bad shape. I knew my stepfather was an Odd Fellow, a member of the Lodge at Blandinsville, Illinois, and I have heard him say that he had paid up and could not find his receipts. Paris Wilson was in Illinois in September, 1907, also in May, 1907. He had his first stroke after he came home in 1907, within a month or two afterwards. I worked for him on the farm in 1908 from March until September, when I went to school. Myself and Oscar Alexander and another man or two did the work on the farm; Wilson was under the doctor's care all that time and did very little work, although more than he should have done or was able to do. My mother thought Wilson was not in good standing in his Lodge. She searched diligently as I know for his receipts but did not find them until 1909. I know my mother paid Dr. Hollingsworth, our family physician, nearly \$450, most of which was for service rendered my stepfather."

Statement of Oscar Sutphen: "Am 30 years of age. Live in Vermont, Fulton county, Illinois, and have known Paris Wilson for a good many years. In the Spring of 1907, about March 1st, I hired to Wilson to work for him on his farm in Oklahoma, and went with the family to Oklahoma when they moved there from Illinois about March 1st, 1907. I worked for him all that summer on his farm up to about January 1st, 1908, and lived with the family. Wilson, so far as I know, was in good health March 1st, 1907, when we started to Oklahoma, he appeared to be in good health and I did not hear him complain any; he seemed to be in good health most of the summer and worked on the farm helping to put in the crop and helping to put up the hay. He helped to do most of the farm work until he had his paralytic stroke, which was late in the fall of 1907. After that until I left he was

unable to do anything. His mind was affected as well as his body. I did not see him after about January 1st, 1908, until he came back to Illinois (time not stated). Mr. Wilson may not have been entirely well during the summer of 1907, but he did not complain much if any and was always helping about the work on the farm. I have no interest in the matter whatever; am not related to the parties. I cannot give the date of his paralytic stroke, but it must have been the latter part of October or the first of November."

Deposition of Dr. T. J. Hollingsworth: "Residence, South Haven, Sumner county, Kansas. Age 57 years. Physician and surgeon. Have been in practice 35 years; know Paris Wilson and family; was his family physician in 1907-8 and 9. Remember of Wilson's having a paralytic stroke some time in the fall or winter of 1907. To the best of my knowledge it was during the time of putting up the last crop of alfalfa in the year 1907. Remember visit to him at time of first paralytic stroke; made ten visits during the month of November, 1907. (Itemizes dates of visits, first one being Nov. 13th, last one Nov. 19th.) At the date of my first visit found that Wilson's jaws were set; I was unable to separate them; he was not sensitive to light or impressions tried to be made upon the person; to the best of my recollection this lasted four days; saw Wilson off and on after this until the time of his second stroke; remember the time of second stroke; there were three attacks; they came on every little while and he grew gradually worse."

Interrogatory: "What would you say, doctor, as a physician, as to Paris Wilson's ability to attend to his ordinary farm work after his first paralytic stroke?"

Answer: "I would consider him incapacitated, as he was dangerous to man or stock. My opinion is based on the fact he was trying continually to get a gun or butcher knife and stated he would do the killing act if he could get the opportunity."

Q. "How did this paralytic stroke affect the mind and memory of Mr. Wilson?"

A. "It destroyed the 'faculty' to a certain extent, the lesion being located in that portion of the brain that will develop vicious traits."

Q. "What was Paris Wilson's condition at the time he was taken to the insane asylum?"

A. "He was unsafe to be left with his family. I am not a member of the Odd Fellows at the present time; I knew Paris Wilson was an Odd Fellow."

Q. "Did you at any time report his condition to the Lodge at South Haven or to any of its members?"

A. "I took Mr. Parnell, an Odd Fellow, with me to Paris Wilson to see him."

Cross Examination: "I cannot positively fix the date of the first stroke. The first stroke did not occur in October, 1907."

Q. "How did you know that this was the first stroke?"

A. "I treated him ever since he came here and did not treat him for any stroke until the fall. Think I heard him ask for a gun or a knife and threaten to kill four or five times. I cannot tell from my books each visit I made to him. I first treated Paris Wilson April 1, 1907, for Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was not able to do anything at that time; he never did recover from this stroke; there is probably a connection between the Bright's disease from which he was suffering in April, 1907, and the stroke of paralysis which he had in October or November, 1907, and which has been called the first stroke."

Q. "In your opinion, as a medical man, did the strokes of apoplexy in October and November, and any further similar strokes. result from Bright's disease?"

A. "That was the original cause, yes, sir."

Q. "In your opinion, would any great or sudden excitement have a tendency to hasten a stroke of apoplexy?"

A. "Yes, sir."

Q. "Did you visit Paris Wilson at his home before his first attack?"

A. "I have no recollection of visiting him at his home before this attack."

Q. "Did you hear on the date of his first stroke something about a letter having been shown to him?"

A. "Yes, sir."

Q. "Did that letter in your judgment produce the stroke?"

A. "I do not think so."

The deposition of J. R. Bensall states in substance that his age is 49 years, a justice of the peace, member of South Haven Lodge, was District Deputy in 1907-8; know Paris Wilson; don't know whether his sickness was officially reported or not to my Lodge, but it was talked of in the Lodge room among the members and notice given for us to visit him. (Does not state from whom notice was received.) I visited him with Mr. Parnell; we stayed all night; it was either the latter

part of September or first of October, 1908; Mr. Parnell was a member of the Lodge here at that time. I don't remember that we made any official report but we notified the Lodge he was crazy; I don't know of the Lodge taking any action."

Statement of I. E. Wittum: "Am 24 years old, occupation, farmer; in the year 1907-8 I lived on a farm about one mile from Paris Wilson, Oklahoma. Knew Paris Wilson and his family well during three years; saw Mr. Wilson probably two times a week. In the fall of 1907, probably in September or October, he had a paralytic stroke which disabled him to quite an extent; he did not do much work on his farm after that for the next year; was not able to do any hard work, but was often up and around, but was not well any of the time, and I know was not able to, and did not do much work except a little light work; in the fall of 1908 he had a second stroke, and after that was not able to do anything."

Statement of James J. Berry: "Am an Odd Fellow, member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Table Grove, Illinois; know Paris Wilson and have known him for several years; he married a sister of my wife; in the months of May and June, 1909, I saw him several times; he was in Table Grove two or three weeks at a time and I saw him often during the time he was there. He was at my home on two or three occasions; at this time Paris Wilson was in very bad condition physically. Not able to do any work; hardly able to take care of himself; he had a stroke of paralysis the fall before, as I understood while he was living in Oklahoma, and when in Table Grove, during the months of May and June, 1909, he was almost a wreck physically and mentally, his body was partly paralyzed, his mind affected, entirely unfitting him from attending to his duties as a farmer or any other business. I knew Wilson before his sickness in 1908. He was a strong, able-bodied man; I understood and believe it to be true that after his stroke in September, 1908, he was unable to do work of any kind. He was a very sick man."

Statement of T. E. Detrich: "Age 46 years. Am a farmer. Live two and a half miles south of Hunnewell, Kansas. In 1907 and 1908 I lived within less than a mile of the farm of Paris Wilson in Oklahoma; knew Wilson and his family well. In the fall of 1907 Wilson was taken sick; had a paralytic stroke as I understood. From that time till the fall of 1908 I saw him often, once a week at least, and visited with the family. Mr. Wilson was not able to do much work on the farm after his first stroke and he did not do much, but some light work, but he was not able to run his farm alone and do the work. He gradually grew worse until the fall of 1908, when he had another stroke which entirely disabled him. He had hired men in 1908 to do

his work and he only did light work; later in the summer of 1908 was able to do very little."

The foregoing comprises the testimony supporting the claimant. If anything has been omitted it is purely through inadvertence.

Testimony on the part of the Lodge:

Statement of John Wilson: "Am a brother of Paris Wilson; lived near him in Kay county, Oklahoma, in 1907 and 1908. Some time in October, 1907, a letter which had been written by Paris Wilson to a woman in Peoria, Illinois, for the purpose of arranging a meeting between Paris Wilson and said woman for an immoral purpose was returned unopened to Paris Wilson and was upon its return opened and read by the wife of Paris Wilson. Mrs. Wilson confronted Paris Wilson with said letter and he fell to the floor. Mrs. Wilson thereupon telephoned affiant to come at once to the home of Paris Wilson; affiant and his wife at once went and Paris Wilson's wife showed said letter to affiant and affiant's wife and stated the circumstances as above set forth in explanation of the condition of said Paris Wilson. That the trouble growing out of the discovery of said letter caused Paris Wilson to have an attack resembling paralysis. Affiant further states that upon the arrival of Dr. Hollingsworth affiant met the doctor before the doctor saw Paris Wilson and explained the matter to him, and that the doctor said there was no need for the public to know the facts and that he would pronounce it something so that no one outside of the family need know of the letter."

Affiant further states that within a short time, at most a month, Paris Wilson recovered from said attack and resumed his work and duties as a farmer and that thereafter until the 9th of October, when he had a stroke of paralysis from which he did not recover, he worked on the farm frequently attending his business as he had before the attack of October, 1907, above mentioned. That he was able to perform his various duties as he had been previous to the attack of October, 1907. During 1908 and prior to October 9th of that year Paris Wilson plowed, worked in the hay field and did some of practically every kind of farm work. He seemed as able to work as the ordinary man of his age and was mentally able to transact his business at the time of the stroke in October, 1908, and several days prior thereto, he was working in the hayfield. He did his banking business much of that time."

Statement of Lizzie Wilson, who is the wife of John Wilson and who corroborates the statement of John Wilson in toto, so that it is not necessary to take the time and space to repeat it.

Statement of Price Wilson: Lives near Industry, Illinois; is a brother of Paris Wilson; that on or about the 5th day of April, 1908,



he, affiant, saw and talked with said Paris Wilson and that said Paris Wilson was then in good health bodily and mentally; affiant further says that on the first Monday of October, 1908, he left Macomb, Illinois, for Hunnewell, Kansas, that he arrived at Hunnewell the following night; that upon the day following his arrival at Hunnewell he went to see said Paris Wilson; that he did see him and found him in excellent health; that said Paris Wilson worked in the hayfield that day and informed affiant that his (Paris') health was good. Affiant further says that on Friday following his arrival in Hunnewell, to-wit, October 9, 1908, Paris Wilson had a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered.

Statement of Frank Wilson: "Am a nephew of Paris Wilson; during the period from January 1st to October 9th, 1908, saw Paris Wilson frequently, and Paris Wilson frequently did work on the farm; that on at least one occasion during that period Wilson assisted in stacking hay."

Statement of B. A. Ellsworth: That he has known Paris Wilson for many years, to-wit, from and during 1907 to 1909. That affiant for several years, including the last half of 1907 and all of 1908, was a U. S. mail carrier and carried the mail to Paris Wilson, depositing it in a box about a half mile from the residence of Wilson; that some time in the fall of 1907 he heard that Wilson had had an attack of sickness of some sort, but as to the exact nature of this attack he knows nothing, except by hearsay. That from about the first day of January, 1908, until the 9th day of October, 1908, he frequently saw and talked with said Wilson, whom he knew well, and that during that time Wilson often walked from his residence to the mail box aforementioned; that during said time he often saw Wilson plowing and doing other farm work such as no sick man could perform; saw Wilson working in the hayfield at various times during said period; that during the many conversations between affiant and Wilson during said period the mind of Paris Wilson did not seem impaired.

Affiant further states that Mrs. Wilson's enmity to him arises out of political matters in which he believes he was correct, and that at her instigation he was arrested and fined for playing cards on Sunday, which is an offense under the laws of Kansas; that he was playing "pitch" with a few friends and that no stakes of any kind were being played for, and that he was not gambling.

Affiant further states that only a few minutes before I. E. Wittum signed his affidavit in this case, he, Wittum, stated in the presence of Dr. F. B. May and others substantially as follows: "That during the period between January 1st and October 9th, 1908, Paris Wilson was able to do his work and attend to his business as well as any ordinary man of Paris Wilson's age, and that in his (Wittum's) opinion, Wil-



son's stroke of 1908 was brought about by a quarrel Paris Wilson had while he (Wilson) was digging a ditch."

Statement of F. B. May: That he is a practicing physician living in Hunnewell, Kansas; was such and resided in said town during all of 1907 and since then to the present time. That he never attended said Paris Wilson professionally, but knew him well and often saw him and talked with him between October 1, 1907, and October 8, 1908, which dates, as affiant understands and believes, are the dates respectively of the first and second "strokes" or attacks which the said Paris Wilson had. He remembers the fact of the strokes well though he could not of his own knowledge give the dates; that after said first stroke he saw Paris Wilson and observed him frequently; that he is convinced from his observation that within a month at least from said stroke Wilson was able to attend to his business affairs as fully as before said stroke; that he could do his farm work without injury to himself; that Wilson was frequently in Hunnewell from January 1st, to October 9th, 1908; that he did not see any reason during that period to regard Wilson as a sick man.

Affiant further states that this morning (date of affidavit being May 13, 1912,) he heard I. E. Wittum, who, as affiant is informed, made an affidavit in this case, say in the hearing of B. A. Ellsworth and others substantially as follows: "That during the period of between January 1st and October 9th, 1908, Paris Wilson was able to do his work and attend to his business as well as any ordinary man of Paris Wilson's age, and that in his (Wittum's) opinion Wilson's stroke of October 9, 1908, was brought about by a quarrel Paris Wilson had while he (Wilson) was digging a ditch."

Statement of F. L. Bivins: That in the summer of 1909, in the month of May or June, saw Paris Wilson on the streets of Blandinsville; talked with him and his wife about his benefits; told them that he was not entitled to benefits as he was behind with his dues; she said she would like to see the law concerning it; I being Noble Grand at the time, went to the Lodge room, got the code and read it to her; she said if that was the law that there was no use for her to pay any more dues for him for the doctors all said that he would never be any better for he was suffering a stroke of paralysis which he had in October of 1908, and she herself did not think he would be any better.

Statement of H. K. Prather: "I heard a letter written by Mrs. Wilson to William Plowwright (Secretary of New Hope Lodge) read in open Lodge which stated in part as follows: 'I herewith send you \$2.50 in payment of Paris' dues. I see by his receipts that Paris is not in good standing or entitled to benefits, but as soon as he becomes beneficiary we will expect benefits.' Said letter was read in Lodge about January 18, 1909."

Statement of J. C. Green: That in a letter written by Mrs. Ella Wilson to William Plowwright, Secretary of New Hope Lodge, Mrs. Wilson stated in part as follows: "I see by your letter and Paris' receipts that Paris is not in good standing, but as soon as he becomes beneficiary we will expect his sick benefits."

The statement of Paris Wilson in account with New Hope Lodge from January 22d, 1901, to January 1st, 1910, prepared by J. P. Gilham, Secretary, on November 24th, 1910, when analyzed, shows that during that period Paris Wilson was beneficiary from September 21, '01, to April 3, '02, not beneficiary from April 4, '02, to December 26, '02, beneficiary to April 2, '03, not beneficiary from April 3, '03, to August 4, '03, beneficiary to April 2, '04, not beneficiary from April 3, '04, to September 4, '04, beneficiary to April 2, '05, not beneficiary from April 3, '05, to September 4, '05, beneficiary from September 4, '05, to April 2, '07, not beneficiary from April 3, '07, to August 4, '07, beneficiary to September 30, '08, not beneficiary from October 1, '08, to February 10, '09, beneficiary to September 30, '10.

The foregoing comprises the testimony on the part of the defense.

In rebuttal on the part of the claimant:

Mrs. Wilson states with reference to the letter referred to that Paris Wilson did not have this paralytic stroke immediately, but did have it on the same day, and that she does not think that the letter had anything to do with it; that John Wilson is a half-brother of her husband and that there is bad feeling between the families; he and his two sons, who also file affidavits in this case, Frank and Glynn, do not visit or speak to us, and that concerning the affidavit of B. A. Ellsworth, mail carrier, that he did not pass our house and did not see my husband often; that he is very angry at me for I, as mayoress of Hunnewell, had him arrested and fined for playing cards in violation of our laws.

I. E. Wittum also states that he has heard the affidavit of B. A. Ellsworth and F. D. May read as to what he said to them and states that I did not state to them that Paris Wilson was, during the period from January 1 to October 9, 1908, able to do his work and attend to his business as well as any ordinary farmer of his age. I made no statements to them that in any way contradicts the statement I have sworn to in my original affidavit.

#### OPINION.

The evidence on the part of the claimant in this case fails to fix with any definiteness (with one exception) the dates of either of the strokes of the said Paris Wilson occurring in 1907 and 1908. And with-

out intending to cast any reflections upon either the claimant or his counsel, the failure on the part of the claimant to fix these dates specifically, in our judgment, savors somewhat of "side stepping." The testimony on the part of the Lodge establishes clearly to our minds that the claimant, Paris Wilson, practically recovered from the stroke of 1907, that is to say, he was in such physical condition that no Lodge, in our opinion, would have paid him benefits from within a month at least after his first stroke up to the time of his second stroke.

It is also clearly established to our minds from all of the evidence in the case that the second stroke suffered by Paris Wilson was on the 9th day of October, 1908, at which time he was not beneficiary and could not have become so until the expiration of thirteen weeks from October 1st, 1908.

It is attempted to be shown by the statement of Mrs. Wilson that the testimony of the two brothers, John and Price, and also of the nephews, resulted from prejudice on account of the fact, as she states, of there being bad feeling between the families. We cannot reconcile ourselves to the conclusion that a man would be so depraved, no matter what his feelings might be, that he would wilfully swear against his brother or relative, especially in view of the fact of the wrecked mental and physical condition of Paris Wilson at the time this testimony was given. We do not deem it necessary to discuss the law pertaining to this case, or the action of New Hope Lodge from the fact that the evidence alone clearly convinces us that the claimant has no right to recovery in this case.

It is therefore ordered that the action of New Hope Lodge in rejecting said claim be sustained and that said appeal be and is hereby dismissed.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
HENRY PHILLIPS,  
HENRY A. STONE,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
Committee.

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CASE NO. 437.

T. R. Davis,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Ses- sion, 1913.
vs.		
Watson Lodge No. 321, I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

The contention in this case is that Watson Lodge No. 321, I. O. O. F., is indebted to Bro. Davis for sick benefits. "The payment of weekly

benefits to sick members is the distinguishing characteristic of our Order and may be regarded as the fundamental principle of Odd Fellowship." (Thornton's Code, Sec. 1470.)

The Constitution of the Order provides a Visiting Committee of three members, one of whom shall be the Noble Grand, whose duty it shall be to keep themselves informed at all times as to the condition of a brother who has been reported sick. They shall report to the Lodge to what benefits he is entitled. The brother who is sick is thus fully surrounded with full and ample protection so far as his sick benefits are concerned. Should the Visiting Committee for any reason fail to be informed of a brother's sickness, the brother himself can inform the Visiting Committee of such sickness, and he can do this without any feeling of constraint, for his sick benefits are a right to which he is entitled, and not a charity in any sense whatever. The Lodge is, in this manner, put upon its duty and given an opportunity to investigate and relieve, and the sick brother fails in his duty if he neglects to so inform his Lodge. It is wrong for a brother to leave the facts of his sickness depending upon the mere recollection of others, who may forget in a short time. What the law of the Order provides for and demands shall be made a matter of record on the books of the Lodge. In this case there is no evidence of any kind to show or tending to show that during the whole eight weeks for which Brother Davis claims sick benefits, his Lodge had any knowledge whatever of his sickness. There can be no reasonable excuse for such negligence on the part of Brother Davis. The law of the Order gave him the opportunity of compelling the Lodge to do its duty in case such duty was being omitted or neglected. The Lodge is not to blame for failing to do that which it has no knowledge is necessary to be done.

In this case Brother Davis is clearly in the wrong by failing to notify his Lodge, and thus enabling the Lodge to protect itself from a charge of a neglect or failure to do its duty. The cases are few indeed when, if the brother does his duty, the Lodge fails or neglects the faithful performance of its corresponding duty.

The opinion of your Committee in this case is that the action of the Lodge in refusing the benefits claimed should be sustained and the appeal dismissed, and it is so ordered.

HENRY PHILLIPS,  
HENRY A. STONE.  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
Committee.

CASE NO. 438.

B. F. Crawford,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Ses- sion, 1913.
vs.		
Lecture Lodge No. 563, I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

Through a mistake on the part of this Committee at the last session of the Grand Lodge, at Peoria, this case was examined and passed upon without the hearing on the part of Bro. Crawford, who was represented by Bro. Howard, P.G.M., of Paris, Illinois, and, upon the application of Bro. Howard, a rehearing was granted.

At this February session of the Committee, both Bro. Crawford and the Lodge being represented by representatives and counsel, the matter was again heard and after due consideration the opinion formerly rendered was not in anywise changed, such opinion being as follows:

"This is a case involving the payment of sick and funeral benefits and funeral expenses. The case was heard in Lecture Lodge and attorneys appeared representing both sides of the case. The simple question before the Lodge was whether Brother Crawford was in good standing at the time his sickness began. This was reported to the Lodge by the Visiting Committee on December 19, 1911. The record shows that Brother Crawford was paid up to September 30, 1911. On December 9th he paid his arrearage.

The By-Laws of Lecture Lodge provide as follows: 'That any brother suffering himself to become in arrears for dues accruing during a period of more than thirteen weeks, shall not become beneficiary for a period of thirty days from payment in full of all arrears for dues, fines and assessments charged to his account.' By virtue of this penalty in the By-Laws of the Lodge, Brother Crawford did not become beneficiary until thirty days from December 9th. The evidence shows that at the beginning of Brother Crawford's sickness he was not beneficiary.

The case was heard by the Lodge and a vote taken, and the claim was rejected by unanimous vote. Your Committee, finding that the brother was not beneficiary, sustains the action of the Lodge. It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed."

HENRY PHILLIPS,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
HENRY A. STONE,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
Committee.



## CASE NO. 439.

Pontiac Lodge No. 262, I. O. O. F.,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Ses- sion, 1913.
vs.		
A. E. Stapelton.		

Opinion by Brother Chester M. Turner, of No. 199.

The record in this case discloses that there is one charge of disorderly conduct preferred against the defendant brother; but the specific charges or specifications are four in number, each charging a separate offense.

The minutes of the Lodge proceedings during the trial show that there was but one vote, apparently covering all of the specifications. This is manifestly an error, as the members of the Lodge should have an opportunity to say whether each one of the specifications has been proven, and if one has been proven and the others not, this should appear. It may well be that a brother after hearing the evidence might conclude that the brother was guilty on one of the specifications, and not desire to vote him guilty on all, and thus vote to acquit or convict, as the case might be, without giving to each specification its proper consideration.

(Ill. Code, paragraph 1690. Journal of 1895, page 70.)

In considering this case the Committee do not deem it necessary to at this time discuss the merits of the controversy.

For the reasons stated above this case is remanded to Pontiac Lodge with instructions to call together the brothers entitled to vote at the trial, and submit to them each specification separately for their decision.

CHESTER M. TURNER,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
HENRY A. STONE,  
HENRY PHILLIPS,

Committee.

## CASE NO. 440.

L. V. Rumery,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Ses- sion, 1913.
vs.		
Oregon Lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal from the judgment and action of Oregon Lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F., in refusing sick benefits of eight weeks to Brother



L. V. Rumery, a member of said Lodge. The Lodge refusing to grant the claim for benefits, an appeal was taken to the Lodge Deputy, who so reported to the Lodge, whereupon the Lodge appointed, through its Noble Grand, a commissioner to take evidence and report according to law to the Lodge.

The commissioner proceeded according to the laws of the Order, taking the evidence in deposition form of nine witnesses, including the appellant, the attending physician, the Recording and Financial Secretaries of the Lodge and five members of the Lodge in good standing. Both parties being represented by attorneys before the commissioner.

This evidence, all of which was full and explicit, was read to the Lodge in regular session on the 8th of November, 1912, attorneys for both sides being present. Also 28 members of the Lodge in good standing and entitled to vote.

The ballot was then taken, which resulted in 9 votes for Brother Rumery, and 19 votes against, the claim being rejected.

On November 15th, in regular Lodge meeting, Brother L. V. Rumery gives notice of appeal from the decision of the Lodge to this Committee, which is before this Committee in proper form.

Your Committee having very carefully considered all the evidence of witnesses, and certified copies of the Lodge records pertaining to this case, find that Brother L. V. Rumery, 57 years of age, a member of Oregon Lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F., for more than 25 years, met with an accident on the 27th day of June, 1911, falling out of a tree, breaking his left arm, above the elbow near the shoulder, which wholly incapacitated him from attending to his usual business, which was that of general grocery business.

The evidence of Doctor B. A. Cottlow, his attending physician; is very clear and conclusive as to the character of the injury, and that for more than eight weeks he was unable to attend to his usual duties connected with his business, and he strongly advised him to make no attempt which might retard recovery.

The evidence given by some of the Lodge members shows that Brother Rumery had the use of his right arm, that during the time for which he claims benefits he frequently was seen in his store, and that he waited upon customers for articles that did not require wrapping up, such as cigars, or packages that required no wrapping up, that he should not be entitled to benefits, and this according to evidence is their only reason for denying him his benefits. Our Order does not contemplate such technical excuses to evade the just rights of its members.

Your Committee are clearly of the opinion that if there was ever a case of justly entitled benefits this is one of them.

Opinion: Appeal sustained. The action of the Lodge set aside, and the Lodge directed to pay to Brother L. V. Rumery, for eight weeks' benefits, in amount according to the By-Laws of the Lodge.

HENRY A. STONE,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
HENRY PHILLIPS,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
Committee.

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Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1913.
By-Laws,		
I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

#### FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 188, 1021.

Full Code. Corrected and approved as corrected. Numbers 27, 123.

Full Code. Approved in part. Parts erased not approved. Number 1024.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 21, 64, 77, 113, 122, 145, 147, 154, 195, 252, 235, 329, 333, 361, 362, 372, 384, 416, 421, 470, 498, 540, 562, 576, 588, 630, 640, 696, 700, 729, 761, 862, 877, 896, 946, 972, 976.

Amendments. Corrected and approved as corrected. Numbers 97, 173, 176, 263.

Amendments. Approved in part, parts erased not approved. Numbers 176, 607, 749.

Amendments. Not approved, unconstitutional. Number 329.

#### FROM REBEKAH LODGES.

Full code. Approved. Numbers 182, 330, 733, 740, 746.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 36, 49, 67, 74, 105, 183, 191, 734.

HENRY A. STONE,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
HENRY PHILLIPS,  
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION---MAY, 1913

### CASE NO. 441.

Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 431,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1913.
I. O. O. F.,		
vs.		
Sister Lou Cummins.		

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This case comes to this Committee on an appeal from the action of the Rebekah Lodge in expelling Sister Lou Cummins as a member, because the Lodge found her guilty of the following charges:

1st. Sister Lou Cummins of this Lodge had dropped members contrary to the law and other charges based upon statements made in letters to the Grand Master.

2d. Complaint is found to be true, having read the copy of the letter she wrote to Brother Hubbard.

3d. Complaint is found to be true, having looked over the Financial Secretary's book, we find each of the Brubecks owed the Lodge \$4.15, or three years, five and one-half month's dues, but that the last five and one-half months prior to them dropped had not been charged.

4th. Complaint No. 4 is sustained. The ballot box was the same one used since the Lodge was instituted.

5th. Complaint No. 5 is found false, so far as the M. W. Staples trying to run the Rebekah Lodge in the ground.

6th. Complaint No. 6 is sustained. She first said she would not recognize him as an officer, but if he takes the office he would have to put on petticoats. We therefore find her guilty of defying the Lodge as the election was by acclamation.

There is evidently considerable feeling in the matter, but we are called upon simply to decide under the law whether the charges which the defendant is called upon to answer are proper and whether the penalty is just. In the opinion of this Committee the charges which a member of a Lodge may be called upon to answer should be clear and specific so that the accused may have opportunity for answering them.

In the present case the charges as will be seen are entirely insufficient. No specifications whatever are given. It would have been impossible for the accused to have made any defense. In charge No. 1 it is alleged that the accused, who was Recording Secretary, secured the suspension for non-payment of dues of certain members illegally. The particulars of this alleged improper suspension are not given. The evidence shows that these parties were in arrears for dues to an amount sufficient to justify their suspension.

Considering the charges entirely insufficient upon which to base the extreme penalty of expulsion, the Committee is of the opinion that the action of the Lodge should be set aside. Even though the evidence fully supported the charges made, it would not be sufficient to justify expulsion.

It is therefore ordered that the action of the Lodge be set aside and that Sister Lou Cummins be restored to membership in the Lodge.

HENRY PHILLIPS,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
HENRY A. STONE,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
Committee.

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Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge,	} Before Committee on Judiciary	
By-Laws,		and Appeals, May Session,
I. O. O. F.		1913.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

#### FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 3, 67, 85, 106, 179, 206, 377, 466, 619, 1026.

Full Code. Corrected and approved as corrected. Numbers 19, 108, 148, 255, 309, 355, 386, 400, 404, 517, 747, 830, 916.

Full Code. Approved in part. Parts erased not approved. Number 404.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 5, 12, 14, 22, 28, 31, 32, 35, 45, 55, 112, 139, 144, 152, 227, 274, 246, 282, 170, 330, 357, 391, 421, 426, 539, 546, 562, 563, 603, 624, 675, 718, 814, 817, 819, 822, 827, 852, 923, 959, 1013.

Amendments. Corrected and approved as corrected. Numbers 134, 354, 378, 496, 685, 701, 843, 915, 922, 952.

Amendments. Approved in part. Parts erased not approved.  
Number 467.

Amendments. Not approved. Unconstitutional. Numbers 141,  
608.

#### FROM REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 742, 754, 750.

Full Code. Corrected and approved. Number 757.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 87, 404, 547, 625, 657, 683, 731.

Amendments. Corrected and approved. Number 384.

Amendments. Approved in part. Parts erased not approved.  
Number 757.

HENRY A. STONE,  
HENRY PHILLIPS,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
OWEN SCOTT,

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION---AUGUST, 1913

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### CASE NO. 442.

Chas. Schoenewies, et al.,	} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. August Session, 1913.
vs.	
R. N. Duffey (Deputy No. 735, I. O. O. F.).	

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal by three members from the decision of the Deputy of the Bethalto Lodge No. 735, I. O. O. F., and the papers must have been turned over to this Committee by inadvertence, as it is provided in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, at page 39, Clause 346, Merrill's Code, 1906, that an appeal from the decision of the Lodge Deputy "goes to the Grand Master. The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals has no jurisdiction to hear it," and in view of this provision of the law and so that the rights of the parties appealing may not be

prejudiced, it is the order of this Committee that the transcript and all papers in the above cause be forwarded by him to the Grand Master.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
HENRY A. STONE,  
HENRY PHILLIPS,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
OWEN SCOTT,

Committee.

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CASE NO. 443.

America Lodge No. 920, I. O. O. F., } Before Committee on Judiciary  
vs. } and Appeals.  
K. A. Flagg. } August Session, 1913.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No.16.

This case comes on appeal from three members of America Lodge, located at Sherman, seven miles north of Springfield. The charges and trial are the outgrowth of difficulties resulting from the organization of a new Lodge at Sherman.

In 1908 the building occupied by America Lodge was destroyed by fire. Brother Flagg, the accused, was at that time Noble Grand of the Lodge. In company with the Trustees Brother Flagg went to Springfield and assisted in renting a Lodge room in a building owned by the Reisch Brewing Co. No written lease was made. The agent of the owner, Mr. Gus Maurer, rented the room to America Lodge month by month, at a rental of \$5.00. It was agreed that the rent should be paid for the Lodge by Brother Flagg. This was done for about three years. All receipts for rent are shown in the record and were to America Lodge No. 920. After his retirement as Noble Grand in April, 1910, Brother Flagg was elected a Trustee of said Lodge and his name recorded as such in the recorder's office of Sangamon county. Thereupon he entered upon the performance of the duties of that office. This position he continued to hold until May 22, 1911, when his successor was duly elected and qualified.

The record shows that the Lodge room was rented to other bodies when not occupied by America Lodge and that Brother Flagg received such rentals and paid the Reisch Brewing Co. for the Lodge. Some time about May 1, 1911, Brother Flagg went to the owner of the building and had the verbal lease to the Lodge room cancelled and rented it in his own name. He paid the rent in advance for the months of



May and June. The accused represented to the owner that a new Lodge was about to be organized and that it would meet on Friday night and America Lodge would continue to meet on Monday. Brother Flagg told Mr. Maurer, the agent of the building, that this arrangement was satisfactory to America Lodge. The fact was that America Lodge knew nothing about the change until May 22d, when the accused appeared at the Lodge and announced that he had rented the Lodge room in his own name. He showed a letter from the agent controlling the building, confirming his statement.

The testimony of Brother Flagg on this point is as follows: (See page 70-1 Record.) "After I read the letter I asked them to deliver the keys over to me in 'friendship, love and truth.' I told them that their meeting night was not going to be interfered with in any way, shape or form, that they could use the room Monday night just the same as heretofore, and they could use the regalia room until the new Lodge got their paraphernalia and then we would want it, and they could have the use of the hall for the use by the other lodges using their furniture, and I would furnish light, heat and fuel. Brother Cox said he would fight the key question to the finish. I made a remark to him that if they wanted to force me into a law suit they could have one. Brother Cooper gets up and says shoot your gun. I might have said in my talk that I knew where I stood all the time, what I meant by that was that I knew of the understanding that I had with Mr. Maurer where I stood. That was on the 22d of May. I didn't answer Mr. Cooper on the 15th because I had no writing to show my understanding with Mr. Maurer." Immediately thereafter the Trustees and other members of America Lodge went to see the agent of the building and earnestly protested against the invasion of the Lodge's rights by being ousted without its knowledge or consent. Finding that he had been deceived by Brother Flagg and that the change from the Lodge to the accused was very unsatisfactory, Mr. Maurer at once gave written notice to K. A. Flagg terminating the lease on July 31, 1911, the date to which rent had been paid. Thereupon, America Lodge No. 920 continued to occupy the building as heretofore. Not long afterward this building was consumed by fire and the Lodge was again homeless.

On May 8, 1911, the accused asked for and received a withdrawal card. It was granted on the same night the request was made. The two conditions prescribed in Section 1848 of the Code for granting the card on the night application is made were not met. However, for the purposes of this case under Section 1495 the contention of the parties is not material. The card was issued and the Lodge had unquestioned disciplinary jurisdiction over the accused at that time. The Lodge

by vote revoked the card. This also is immaterial as the Lodge under many decisions had jurisdiction during the life of the card.

Complaint was made to the Noble Grand of America Lodge and charges and specifications were preferred.

The appellant Lodge abandoned all the specifications except the following: "That said K. A. Flagg did, while acting as Trustee of said Lodge, rent said hall in his own right and give notice to America Lodge and the members thereof that he had so done and he then and there proceeded to collect rents from other Lodges using said hall. By means whereof your committee charge that K. A. Flagg did attempt to defraud America Lodge No. 920 of its hall and the uses and privileges thereof, as aforesaid."

On this Brother Flagg went to trial. Change of venue was granted to the accused and the case was sent to Springfield Lodge No. 465. On July 14, 1913, the case was tried. There were eighteen members present and entitled to vote. The result was eight for conviction and ten for acquittal. From this decision this appeal has been taken by three members of America Lodge No. 920.

The record in this case is very large, there being 141 pages. It is proper to say, however, that it all comes in excellent shape. Though there is a mass of evidence, objections and counter objections, many technicalities and trifling contentions, yet the issue is a simple one. Fortunately there is practically no disagreement between litigants and counsel as to the facts as shown by the evidence.

Your Committee has gone over the entire record thoroughly and has given attorneys unlimited time for oral argument. A single question is involved. Did Brother K. A. Flagg, while a Trustee and agent of America Lodge, violate "the principles of the Order or of its special obligations?" It is clear from the record that Brother Flagg sought by sharp practice to oust the Lodge from the room it had occupied for about three years and secure possession and control of the same for himself. By deception and misrepresentation he succeeded in doing this for two months. He would have continued in possession and control if Mr. Maurer had not acted upon principles of fairness and justice. As one who is not an Odd Fellow his action is in striking contrast with the scheme of deception and double dealing practiced by the accused who professed to act with the Lodge in "Friendship, Love and Truth." (See record page 70.) He said this in connection with his demand for the keys.

Again Brother Flagg said (See page 71) "that they (the Lodge) could use the room Monday night just the same as heretofore and

they could use the regalia room until the new Lodge got their paraphernalia and then we would want it and they could have the use of the hall for the use by the other Lodges using their furniture," etc.

Again Brother Flagg said if the "friendship, love and truth" plan did not work "that if they wanted to force me into a law suit they could have one."

Here was the cool proposition to take from this Lodge without its knowledge and consent its place of meeting after three years of occupancy satisfactory to the owner. The agent of the Lodge while he was yet a Trustee, his successor not having been selected, secures a lease of the Lodge room in his own right. He will dictate terms and will soon deprive the Lodge of its regalia room. He generously offers to allow America Lodge to use its own furniture and rent its use to other bodies.

What was the duty of an Odd Fellow, acting on the principles of "friendship, love and truth?" It was to defend the Lodge and protect its interests. Here was a man in a village of 108 people conspiring to organize a rival Lodge and by underhand methods take from the Lodge of which he was a member, agent and Trustee, its place of meeting, the only one in the village. To avoid action by the Lodge he sought and obtained a withdrawal card, overlooking the law that during the life of the card he was amenable to his Lodge. He did not resign as Trustee or agent in managing the business of the Lodge, collecting rents from other lodges and paying the Lodge's rent to the owner of the building. While acting in that capacity he sought to injure the Lodge by supplanting it as a tenant. Afterward the record shows that he rendered an account to America Lodge of moneys collected and paid out and tendered the balance he showed to be due. The Lodge refused to accept it. In the record it appears that the accused went to an attorney employed by the Lodge in this case and secured his services in a civil suit in the Sangamon County Circuit Court involving precisely the same state of facts as are in this case in the Lodge.

There is no need to refer to the ethics of an attorney who would thus accept employment. He is not a party to this case. It could hardly escape notice, however, that for the accused to employ the Lodge's attorney so that he could not further care for its interests is not an act in accordance with the principles of the Order or its obligations.

Your Committee for the reasons given and upon undisputed evidence are unanimously of the opinion that Brother K. A. Flagg is guilty under the charge made of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

It is therefore ordered that the action of Springfield Lodge No. 465 be reversed.

It is further ordered that Brother K. A. Flagg be suspended from all the rights and privileges of an Odd Fellow for six months from August the 19th, 1913, and that Springfield Lodge enter this order on its records and certify this order and the fact of suspension to America Lodge No. 920.

HENRY PHILLIPS,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
HENRY A. STONE,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
Committee.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge, } Before Committee on Judiciary  
I. O. O. F., } and Appeals.  
By-Laws and Amendments. } August, 1913, Session.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

#### FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 47, 337, 402, 587, 699, 930.

Full Code. Corrected and approved as corrected. Numbers 65, 161, 201, 221, 262, 281, 311, 416, 442, 583, 593, 640, 681, 748, 826, 934.

Full Code. Approved in part. Parts erased not approved. Numbers 65, 161, 221, 262, 281, 442, 593, 681, 699, 826.

Amendments approved. Numbers 10, 25, 49, 77, 89, 124, 148, 156, 142, 184, 195, 261, 309, 320, 456, 469, 483, 551, 608, 690, 706, 734, 749, 807, 858, 886, 908, 952, 973, 997, 1001.

Amendments corrected and approved as corrected. Numbers 271, 535, 924.

Amendments. Parts erased not approved. Numbers 77, 87, 201.

#### FROM REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 212, 355, 548, 550, 596, 748.

Full Code. Corrected and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Number 266.

Amendments. Approved. Number 289.

Amendments, corrected and approved as corrected. Number 413.

HENRY A. STONE,  
HENRY PHILLIPS,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
OWEN SCOTT,

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

To the Officers and Members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Brothers—This is to certify that at the Seventy-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Section 20 of Article IV of the Grand Lodge Constitution was regularly amended as follows, and the same is herewith submitted to the Grand Sire for approval or disapproval:

### Original Section.

**Election.**—Sec. 20.—All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive balloting, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither receives a majority of votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

### Amended Section.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Article IV, Sec. 20. All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast by the duly accredited Representatives of this Grand Lodge. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive ballots, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither received a majority of votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

Fraternally yours,

JNO. H. SIKES,  
Grand Secretary.

Grand Sire Returns Amendment Without Approval.

San Antonio, Texas, August 16, 1913.

Mr. John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother—The amendment to Sec. 20 of Art. IV of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge is herewith returned without my approval.



Under the section sought to be amended Grand Lodge Officers are elected in the Grand Lodge, and under Sec. 1 of Art. III, the Grand Lodge is composed of "one representative (who must be a Past Grand in good standing) from each of the Lodges of this State, and **all other Past Grands** in good standing of Lodges of this jurisdiction."

The right of Past Grands to vote for Grand Officers is a vested right and the Grand Lodge of Illinois cannot deprive them of it. See Busbee's Digest, 707, 739, 1531, 1532 and 1537.

For the foregoing reason I return said amendment without my approval.

Yours fraternally,

C. A. KELLER,  
Grand Sire.

S. G. L. Concurs in Grand Sire's Disapproval.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16, 1913.

Dear Sir and Brother—At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 15-19, 1913, the report hereto attached, from the Committee on Constitutions, was considered and adopted.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,  
Grand Secretary.

Report No. 113. By Rep. Christensen, of Utah, from the Committee on Constitutions:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, having carefully considered the same, would respectfully recommend that this Grand Body concur with the Grand Sire and disapprove the proposed amendment.

Signed by the Committee.

Same Amendment Resubmitted.

On Oct. 23, 1913, subsequent to the 1913 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the same amendment to Art. IV, Sec. 20, of the Grand Lodge Constitution of Illinois, was resubmitted to the Grand Sire and approved by him.



San Antonio, Texas, October 25, 1913.

Mr. John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother—Your letter of the 23d instant received. I enclose the amendment to your Grand Lodge Constitution, being Art. IV, Sec. 20, which I have approved.

Yours fraternally,

C. A. KELLER,

Grand Sire.

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN THE GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F. OF ILLINOIS.

## Proposed Fire-Proof Building for Grand Secretary's Office Journal, 1912, Doc. No. 25.

### RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of this State was chartered in the year 1838; and,

Whereas, Our Grand Lodge records are intact; and,

Whereas, The records of many Subordinate Lodges have been destroyed by fire and the only record of such Lodges and their members is in the Grand Secretary's office; and,

Whereas, In case of fire and the destruction of our records the same could never be duplicated or restored; and,

Whereas, The building in which our Grand Secretary's office is now located is not fireproof; and,

Whereas, The office of the Grand Secretary should be located at the capital of the State, regardless of the residence of the Brother who fills that position; and,

Whereas, The loss of our records would be of irreparable damage to our Order; and,

Whereas, The growth of our Order has been so great that it is necessary that a permanent building should be erected; and,

Whereas, It has been estimated that a suitable location could be secured outside the business district of Springfield and a fireproof building erected for Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) and not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) at the most; and,

Whereas, This matter is of such vital importance to our Order; be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge secure a suitable location in the city of Springfield and erect a fireproof building, to be used for the Grand Secretary's office and the preservation of our Grand Lodge

records, at an expense not to exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000). Be it further

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the erection of said building; be it further

Resolved, That a special Building Committee be appointed, consisting of the incoming Grand Master, Grand Secretary-elect, Grand Treasurer and the three (3) members of the Finance Committee, to secure a location for the building aforesaid, prepare the plans and cause to be erected the building hereinbefore designated.

Was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

**Journal, 1912, Doc. No. 139.**

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On the resolution of Brother James Ewing Davis and the communication from the Springfield Commercial Association, concerning the building of a permanent office for the Grand Secretary, with fireproof vaults for the preservation of our records. Your committee fully agree with the resolution of Brother Davis, that our Order needs badly a good fireproof building in order to preserve our records, and that in view of their great value to our Order we ought not delay longer the building of such fireproof vaults. Last year the Grand Lodge passed a resolution inviting different places to submit propositions to us for such a building. No offer or proposition was received by us except the communication from the Springfield Commercial Association, which states that it is interested in having such a building erected in Springfield, and asking us to give them further information as to what we desire and what we need.

In view of the fact that our lease on the offices now occupied by our Grand Secretary has expired, and only been renewed for one year, prompt action is necessary.

Your committee therefore recommend that the resolution of Brother Davis be adopted, and that such a building be erected in Springfield at a cost not to exceed \$20,000, including the ground, provided, the city of Springfield will contribute the sum of \$5,000. We further recommend that in case said city pays into the hands of our Grand Treasurer the said sum of \$5,000, that there be appropriated from our funds the sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be needed to complete said building, \$5,000 thereof to be paid in 1913, \$5,000 to be paid in 1914, and \$5,000 to be paid in 1915. This your committee

believe can be done without raising our per capita tax above \$1.00 per year.

In view of the fact that our present lease on the offices now occupied by our Grand Secretary will expire during the year, we also recommend if this building is not ready to occupy during the year, the Grand Secretary be authorized to make such lease of said offices as he may find necessary, not exceeding one year.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

On motion, action on this resolution was postponed for one year and that the resolution be submitted to the Subordinate Lodges for a referendum vote upon the question, offers being received prior thereto from any and all cities in this jurisdiction. Motion was carried.

(The above resolution was not submitted to Subordinate Lodges for a referendum vote for the reason that no offers were received, other than the following from the Springfield Commercial Association):

**The Springfield Commercial Association Agrees to Raise Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).**

THE SPRINGFIELD COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION  
of Springfield, Illinois.

Oct. 30, 1913.

Mr. J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., I. O. O. F. Bldg., City.

Dear Mr. Sikes—In regard to the proposed erection of a fireproof building in the city of Springfield, to be used for the Grand Secretary's offices of the I. O. O. F., for the preservation of Grand Lodge records and for which an appropriation of Twenty Thousand Dollars was recommended by your Finance Committee, in Document No. 139, provided the city of Springfield would contribute the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Will say that this matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Springfield Commercial Association at a regular meeting, at which time a motion was introduced and unanimously carried that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be raised by this Association to assist in the construction of a permanent building, for the Secretary's headquarters in this city.

The following extract from the minutes of the Board meeting held June 17th is sent for your information and guidance:

"A communication was received from Mr. J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F., in which a request was made from this Association for \$5,000 to assist in the construction of a permanent

building for the Secretary's headquarters in this city. A motion was made by Mr. Conkling that \$5,000 be raised for this purpose and that President Holbrook confer with Secretary Sikes in regard to the matter. The motion unanimously carried."

Yours respectfully,

HARRY M. SNAPE,

Secretary,

The Springfield Commercial Association.

#### Grand Lodge Constitution.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were presented at the Session of 1912, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the 1913 Session:

#### Original Section.

##### ROLL CALL.

**Questions, How Decided.**—Art. VII, Sec. 4.—All questions in the Grand Lodge shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting, excepting upon a call of Lodges, when Representatives only shall vote, and each shall cast the number of votes to which his Lodge may be entitled. A call of Lodges may be required by any ten Representatives, and, whenever the vote is taken this way, the yeas and nays shall be recorded.

#### Proposed Amendment.

Journal 1912, Doc. No. 75.

Amend Section 4, Article VII. of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking the word ten and inserting the word fifty. The section when amended will read: "A call of Lodges may be required by any fifty Representatives, and whenever the vote is taken this way the yeas and nays shall be recorded."

Laid over for one year.

#### Proposed Amendment.

##### "THE SENIOR COUNSEL."

To Art VI, Sec. 1, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, by adding a committee to be known as "The Senior Counsel."

Resolved, That Section 1, Art. VI, of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by adding sub-section 9 thereto, as follows: (9) A Com-

mittee known and designated as "The Senior Counsel," said Committee to be composed of all Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, who shall hold membership on said Committee without appointment from year to year. The Junior Past Grand Master shall be chairman of said Committee. The special duties of said Committee shall be to assist the Grand Master in building up weak Lodges.

Laid over one year.

### Original Section.

**Standing Committees.**—Art. VI, Sec. 1.—The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members, of whom two shall be Representatives; (2) On State of the Order, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (3) On Legislation, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members, of whom at least eight shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members, of whom a majority shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members, of whom at least two shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment. Vacancies shall be so filled as not to diminish the number of Representatives on a Committee. In the Order of Business, the reports of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years; and thereafter at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which



may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge or which may be presented to said committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, and may so approve or so reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer, or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

#### Proposed Amendment.

Journal 1912, Doc. No. 151.

**Standing Committees.**—Art. VI, Sec. 1.—The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following Committees, all of whom shall be Representatives or Past Grand Masters, to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) On State of the Order, seven members; (3) On Legislation, seven members; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, five members; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, ten members (said Committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members.

In the Order of Business, the Reports of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years; and thereafter at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from



the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said Committee by virtue of any Legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, and may so approve or reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

Laid over one year.

#### Original Section.

##### ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

**Officers.**—Art. IV, Sec. 1.—The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; all of whom shall be elected by ballot. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed.

#### Proposed Amendment.

Journal 1912, Doc. No. 150.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois shall be: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald; the first five of whom shall be elected in the manner hereinafter described, and the others shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

Sec. 2. If any officer shall neglect or refuse to attend the Grand Lodge, his office may be declared vacant, and the same shall be filled by the officers and members present; provided, that should such absence be caused by sickness or disability, the officer may be excused by a majority of the members present.

Sec. 3. Should such vacancy occur, by resignation or otherwise, in any of the elective offices of the Grand Lodge, not otherwise provided for, the Grand Master, or, in his absence, the Deputy Grand Master, shall appoint a member of the Grand Lodge to fill such vacancy until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge, and he shall be entitled to all the honors and emoluments of the office, as though elected by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4. Nomination of candidates for Grand Officers may be made by any Past Grand transmitting the name of any Past Grand eligible for office to the Grand Master, stating the office for which he is nominated, at any time prior to the first day of May. The Grand Master shall, immediately after the first day of June, transmit to each Past Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, requesting his acceptance or declination of the same; and, if he accepts, he shall furnish the Grand Master with the notice of his acceptance and a certificate of good standing in his Subordinate Lodge; failing to do so, the Grand Master shall not place his name on the ticket. On the first of June the Grand Master shall transmit to the Grand Secretary the names of all Past Grands who have accepted nominations; and the Grand Secretary shall, before July 1st, transmit to the several Lodges, together with suitable election blanks, the names of all the nominees who have accepted the nominations, and the locations of the respective Lodges in which they hold membership, stating the several offices for which they were nominated; provided, that no Past Grand can accept the nomination or be a candidate for more than one office at the same time.

Sec. 5. At the last regular meeting of each Subordinate Lodge in the month of July, the Past Grands in good standing of such Lodge shall be entitled to vote by ballot for Grand Officers. The tellers shall be furnished by the Secretary with a list of all Past Grands of the Lodge who are not more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, and no Past Grand shall be permitted to vote whose name does not appear in said list; provided, if any Past Grand whose name has been omitted shall pay his dues so as to make him less than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues at the time, he shall be allowed, on presenting a receipt to that effect, to have his name added to said list and to cast his vote. Immediately after the reading of the minutes the Noble Grand shall appoint two tellers from among the members of the Lodge, and thereupon declare the ballot open, and the same shall remain open until the order of business of "Good of the Order" shall have been reached, when the ballot shall be declared closed; whereupon the tellers, assisted by the Secretary, and under the supervision of the Noble Grand, shall count the votes in open Lodge and announce the result, and a record thereof shall be entered upon the minutes. The

Noble Grand, Secretary and Tellers shall, on the same evening, make an abstract in triplicate of the votes cast for each candidate, attach their signatures and the seal of the Lodge to same, and immediately transmit one copy of said abstract to the Grand Master and one copy to the Grand Secretary (and the Grand Secretary shall retain these abstracts unopened until after the last day upon which abstracts may be sent in, or August 1st). The Secretary of the Lodge shall retain the remaining copy thereof in said Lodge and deliver the same to the Representative of the Grand Lodge, who shall deliver it to the Committee on Returns at the next session of that body. The Grand Secretary shall, at the following session of the Grand Lodge, deliver the said abstracts received by him to the Committee on Returns for comparison with the report of the Grand Master.

Sec. 6. The Grand Master shall, on the second Tuesday in August, call to his assistance three disinterested Past Grands, residents of the city in which the Grand Master resides, and proceed to open and count the votes for Grand Officers. If any of the returns shall be irregular, or want any of the requisites prescribed in Section 5, the Grand Master shall immediately transmit said irregular returns to the Lodge or Lodges making said irregular returns, and call attention to the irregularities, and request the correction of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above prescribed, said board of canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days, when they shall meet and complete the canvass. The Past Grands having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected to the offices for which they were respectively nominated. In the event of a tie vote, the candidate receiving the votes of the largest number of Subordinate Lodges shall be declared elected. In the event of death, removal or declination of the candidate otherwise to be declared elected, the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The Grand Master shall, immediately after the vote has been canvassed, certify the result of the count to the Grand Secretary, who shall notify the candidates of their election.

Sec. 7. The returns from the several Lodges, together with the tally sheet, properly certified to by the Grand Master and his assistants, shall be sealed up and returned to the Grand Lodge at the commencement of its next session, for revision and the correction of errors, if any be found therein. Such returns, together with duplicate returns held by the Grand Secretary, shall be referred to the Committee on Returns, who shall carefully examine the same and report to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 8. Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from this Grand Lodge shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as is provided for the election of officers of this Grand Lodge. At the election of officers in the month of July, of odd-numbered years, there shall be elected one Grand Representative to serve for a term of one year, and, at the election of officers in the month of July of even-numbered years, there shall be elected two Grand Representatives, one to serve for a term of one year and one to serve for a term of two years. In making nominations for such officers to be voted for in even-numbered years, the Past Grand making the nomination shall state for which term the Brother is nominated, and the election blanks furnished by the Grand Secretary shall designate one class of candidates as "Grand Representative for one year," and the other class of candidates as "Grand Representative for two years"; provided, that in case a Past Grand shall be nominated for both the one-year and the two-year terms, he may not be a candidate in both classes, but must state in his acceptance the term for which his acceptance is filed.

Laid over for one year.

#### Original Section.

#### A MAJORITY VOTE TO CONTROL LOCATION OF ANNUAL SESSIONS.

**Sessions.**—Art. VII, Sec. 1.—The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty Representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the city of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

#### Proposed Amendment.

**Sessions.**— Art. VII, Sec. 1.—The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session fifty Representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to

time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the city of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a majority vote by the Grand Lodge convened in the Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

**Appeals to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, from Decisions  
Rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee**

Case No. 423, entitled Paris Wilson vs. New Hope Lodge No. 263, I. O. O. F. Opinion rendered at the February session, 1913, printed on page 246 of the Grand Officers' reports.

Case No. 438, entitled B. F. Crawford vs. Lecture Lodge No. 563, I. O. O. F. Opinion rendered at the February session of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, printed on page 258 of the Grand Officers' reports.

Case No. 440, entitled L. V. Rumery vs. Oregon Lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F. Opinion rendered at the February session of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, printed on page 259 of the Grand Officers' reports.

Case No. 443, entitled America Lodge No. 920, I. O. O. F., vs. K. A. Flagg. Opinion rendered at the August session of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, found on page 265 of the Grand Officers' reports.

**CONCLUSION.**

I extend most sincere thanks to my associates and co-workers in all departments and particularly to Gen. Joseph Fairhall, Department Commander Patriarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch George B. Roller; Grand Scribe Sam J. Baker; President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Ellen O. Johnson, and to Mrs. Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

In no Jurisdiction is Odd Fellowship more progressive, or a higher standard of manhood required than in our own state.

Fully appreciating the many kindnesses and courtesies shown me by the membership in general, and with best wishes for the future of Odd Fellowship, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary



## GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1913:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with  
the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

### GENERAL FUND.

DR.

1912.			
Nov.	5.	To balance in this fund per last report.....	\$ 32,832 52
1913.			
Mar.	11	To cash from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	6,000 00
Apr.	11	To cash from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	15,000 00
	18	To cash from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	15,000 00
May	2	To cash from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	17,123 60
	10	To cash from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	672 00
Oct.	8	To cash from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	15,000 00
	20	To cash from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	15,000 00
	28	To cash from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	15,000 00
Nov.	3	To cash from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	9,688 30
Total .....			\$141,316 42

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By warrants paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

No.			
15964	H. M. Blood, official visit to Sycamore, etc.....	\$	55 50
15695	George F. Koester, chairman, expense Finance Committee..		112 00
15784	E. A. Armstrong Mfg. Co., for Grand Lodge banner.....		95 00
15785	Henry A. Stone, Special deputy to Charity Lodge No. 284..		7 52
15786	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for official visits.....		8 77
15787	Warren C. Darnall, official visits to Marion and Edwards- ville .....		23 81
15788	George A. Anthony, expense Endowment Committee.....		6 24
15789	C. M. Turner, expense Endowment Committee.....		13 81
15790	Henry A. Stone, expense Judiciary and Appeals Committee		67 80
15791	A. H. Gardner, allowed by Grand Lodge.....		15 00
15792	J. H. Byers, allowed by Grand Lodge.....		10 00
15793	H. J. Rieziger, allowed for minute clerk.....		25 00
15794	Fred C. Silloway, Assistant Grand Secretary.....		30 00
15795	Owen Scott, proof reader.....		25 00
15796	Nellie Jackson, Grand Lodge stenographer.....		17 50
15797	C. E. Wright, custodian.....		15 00
15798	Chas. F. McClure, messenger.....		10 00
15799	E. H. Taylor, Grand Lodge reporter .....		15 00



No.		
15800	M. Blumle, messenger	\$ 10 00
15801	G. E. Teagardner, Assistant Grand Marshal	10 00
15802	Geo. O. Wise, Assistant Grand Marshal	10 00
15803	H. A. Rainey, messenger	15 00
15804	W. H. Parsons, Assistant Grand Marshal	10 00
15805	John C. Gruber, Assistant Grand Marshal	10 00
15806	F. B. Gore, Assistant Guardian	10 00
15808	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing	1,267 14
15809	J. W. Jackson, chairman, Mileage and Per Diem	15 00
15810	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for Nov., 1912	100 00
15811	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, clerk and stenographer	100 00
15812	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, official expenses	50 00
15813	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Nov., 1912	208 33
15814	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	143 33
15815	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	293 95
15816	Owen Scott, expenses History of Homes Committee	150 00
15817	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses Jonesboro G. L. vs. Dodd	15 80
15818	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge sup- plies	324 00
15819	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, Past Grand Masters' Jewels	672 00
15820	H. M. Blood, for School of Instruction	4 94
15907	H. M. Blood, expense School of Instruction	6 68
15908	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for Dec., 1912	100 00
15909	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stenographer	100 00
15910	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, office expenses	50 00
15911	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Dec., 1912	208 33
15912	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	143 33
15913	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	241 47
15914	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge sup- plies	374 00
15915	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, special official certificate	8 25
15916	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visits to Chicago and Bloomington	23 80
15917	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Bloomington	8 33
15968	A. Otis Arnold, expenses Printing Committee	20 70
16069	Brown Printing Co., printing daily Journals, Grand Lodge	364 00
16020	Owen Scott, editing Grand Lodge Journal	200 00
16021	Arthur L. Mason, Special Deputy to Edgewood	2 00
16022	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing	1,000 00
16023	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing	959 96
16024	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge sup- plies	525 50
16025	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, Sovereign Grand Lodge tax	150 00
16026	Owen Scott, Historical Committee	12 00
16027	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, expenses School of In- struction	300 00
16028	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for Jan., 1913	100 00
16029	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stenographer	100 00
16030	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, office expenses	50 00
16031	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Jan., 1913	208 33
16032	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	143 33
16033	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	706 23
16034	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge sup- plies	395 00
16035	W. B. Strang, expense Historical Committee	5 88
16116	Henry A. Stone, expense Judiciary and Appeals Committee	76 85
16117	Thos. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for mileage and per diem, Grand Lodge, 1912	12,305 40
16118	Nixon-Jones Printing Co., Grand Lodge printing	24 50
16119	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for Feb., 1913	100 00
16120	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stenographer	100 00
16121	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, office expense	50 00
16122	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Feb., 1913	208 33
16123	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	143 33
16124	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	285 43
16211	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing	713 55
16212	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge sup- plies	210 00
16213	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, official visitations	400 00
16214	Owen Scott, expense Historical Committee	30 94
16215	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for March, 1913	100 00

No.		
16216	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stenographer.....	\$ 100 00
16217	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, office expense.....	50 00
16218	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for March, 1913....	208 33
16219	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer....	143 33
16220	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses.....	315 33
16318	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge supplies..	152 00
16319	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for April, 1913....	100 00
16320	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stenographer.....	100 00
16321	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, office expenses.....	50 00
16322	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for April, 1913....	208 33
16323	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer....	143 33
16324	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses.....	148 91
16325	Hon. Veteran Jewel account, 9 jewels presented by Grand Lodge.....	180 00
16326	Past Grand Master Jewel account, 24 jewels presented to Past Grand Masters.....	672 00
16327	George F. Koester, chairman, expense Finance Committee...	90 00
16357	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L. supplies.....	380 00
16410	Henry A. Stone, Judiciary and Appeals Committee.....	76 85
16411	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for May, 1913....	100 00
16412	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stenographer.....	100 00
16413	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, office expenses.....	50 00
16414	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for May, 1913....	208 33
16415	John H. Sikes, clerk and stenographer.....	143 33
16416	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses.....	174 79
16418	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Schools of Instruction...	200 00
16512	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L. supplies.....	439 50
16513	Owen Scott, Historical Committee.....	100 00
16515	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for June, 1913....	100 00
16516	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stenographer.....	100 00
16517	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, office expenses.....	50 00
16518	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for June, 1913....	208 33
16519	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer....	143 33
16520	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses.....	152 24
16610	Arthur Mason, Special Deputy to Eberle.....	5 00
16611	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing.....	500 00
16612	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for July, 1913....	100 00
16613	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stenographer.....	100 00
16614	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, expense account.....	50 00
16615	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for July, 1913....	208 33
16616	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer....	143 33
16617	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account.....	159 04
16618	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L. supplies.....	480 00
16619	Arthur L. Mason, Special Deputy, closing Sunbeam R. Lodge No. 389, I. O. O. F.....	5 10
16665	Illinois State Register, printing 2,000 copies History of the Homes.....	509 40
16666	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L. supplies.....	350 00
16715	J. J. Lyell, Special Deputy to Fairfield, Ill.....	6 34
16716	H. M. Blood, visit to Tontonia, 166.....	11 00
16717	I. C. Abney, Special Deputy, Jeffersonville, Ill.....	18 00
16718	H. A. Stone, chairman, J. and A., Aug. session J. and A....	76 85
16719	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L. supplies.....	135 00
16720	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for August, 1913..	100 00
16721	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stenographer.....	100 00
16722	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, office expense.....	50 00
16723	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for August, 1913..	208 33
16724	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer....	143 33
16725	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expense.....	109 15
16812	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses S. G. L. session, Minneapolis, Minn.....	75 00
16814	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for Sept., 1913....	100 00
16815	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stenographer.....	100 00
16816	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, office expenses.....	50 00
16817	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Sept., 1913....	208 33
16818	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer....	143 33
16819	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses.....	169 03
16884	A. Otis Arnold, chairman, Printing Committee.....	34 55
16885	J. R. Baker, Special Committee, Oct. 9, 1913.....	12 50
16886	Geo. F. Howard, Special Committee, Oct. 9, 1913.....	7 00
16942	Henry Korf, Special Committee, engrossing testimonials....	35 00
16943	Keiser Art Co., Special Committee, framing testimonials....	10 00
16944	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Special Deputies' meeting, Oct. 8, 1913.....	32 96

No.			
16945	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L. supplies.....	\$	87 50
16946	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, Special Deputies.....		287 99
16947	Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, salary.....		100 00
16948	Henry A. Stone, Special Deputy.....		14 29
16949	H. M. Blood, official visits.....		17 81
16950	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit, Monmouth, Ill. ....		10 15
16951	A. H. Gardner, tent State Fair.....		30 00
16952	Honorable Veteran Jewel account.....		140 00
16953	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing.....		424 30
16954	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, salary for Oct., 1913.....		100 00
16955	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, stenographer.....		100 00
16956	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, office expenses.....		50 00
16957	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Oct., 1913.....		208 35
16958	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer.....		143 35
16959	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses.....		127 71
16960	H. M. Blood, official visit to Springfield.....		12 15
16961	W. H. Pease, official visits.....		18 10
16962	John E. Jennings, Grand Master, official visits.....		64 70
Total disbursements .....		\$	337,098 49
Appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home Fund.....			30,000 00
Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home Fund.....			33,000 00
Nov. 5, 1913, by cash in this fund to balance.....			41,217 93
Total .....		\$	141,316 42

### OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

Dr.			
1912.			
Nov. 5.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	2,758 62
1913.			
May 2.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....		1,684 81
Nov. 3.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....		4,594 57
	To appropriation .....		30,000 00
Total .....		\$	39,038 00

### Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

	For vouchers issued in November, 1912.....	\$	2,690 91
	For vouchers issued in December, 1912.....		2,066 71
	For vouchers issued in January, 1913 .....		2,754 62
	For vouchers issued in February, 1913.....		2,645 47
	For vouchers issued in March, 1913.....		2,851 96
	For vouchers issued in April, 1913.....		2,397 60
	For vouchers issued in May, 1913.....		2,884 45
	For vouchers issued in June, 1913.....		2,180 47
	For vouchers issued in July, 1913.....		2,203 72
	For vouchers issued in August, 1913.....		2,682 00
	For vouchers issued in September, 1913.....		2,235 47
	For vouchers issued in October, 1913.....		3,089 45
Total disbursements.....		\$	30,663 82
By transfer to Old Folks' Home building account.....			181 05
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....		8,193 12
Total .....		\$	39,038 00

### ODD FELLOWS ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.			
1912.			
Nov. 5.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	4,543 18
1913.			
Feb. 1.	To transfer from Orphans' Home Building Fund.....		21 07
May 2.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....		2,994 47
Nov. 3.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes .....		3,651 03

To appropriation .....	\$ 33,000 00
5. To balance (overdrawn) .....	32 60
Total .....	\$ 44,242 35

## Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1912 .....	\$ 3,985 77
To vouchers issued in December, 1912 .....	3,255 83
To vouchers issued in January, 1913 .....	3,997 22
To vouchers issued in February, 1913 .....	2,987 15
To vouchers issued in March, 1913 .....	2,859 72
To vouchers issued in April, 1913 .....	3,298 38
To vouchers issued in May, 1913 .....	2,116 09
To vouchers issued in June, 1913 .....	2,908 39
To vouchers issued in July, 1913 .....	3,096 29
To vouchers issued in August, 1913 .....	2,987 24
To vouchers issued in September, 1913 .....	2,527 86
To vouchers issued in October, 1913 .....	7,514 91

Total disbursements .....	\$ 41,534 85
By transfer to Odd Fellows' Home Building Fund .....	2,707 50
Total .....	\$ 44,242 35

## OLD FOLKS' HOME TRUST ACCOUNT.

## Dr.

1912.		
Nov. 5.	To balance in this fund .....	\$ 924 25
1913.		
Oct. 22.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary ..	25
	Total .....	\$ 924 50

## Cr.

1912.			
Nov. 20.	By warrant No. 15776 paid Thos. J. Tribble .....	4 00	
19.	By warrant No. 15777 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
21.	By warrant No. 15778 paid George Hanson .....	4 00	
Dec. 17.	By warrant No. 15904 paid Thos. J. Tribble .....	4 25	
18.	By warrant No. 15905 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
1913.			
Jan. 18.	By warrant No. 16014 paid Thos. J. Tribble .....	4 00	
	By warrant No. 16015 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
23.	By warrant No. 16016 paid George Hanson .....	2 00	
Feb. 20.	By warrant No. 16108 paid Thos. J. Tribble .....	4 00	
	By warrant No. 16109 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
Mar. 18.	By warrant No. 16205 paid Thos. J. Tribble .....	4 00	
22.	By warrant No. 16206 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
Apr. 11.	By warrant No. 16263 paid Thos. J. Tribble .....	4 00	
	By warrant No. 16264 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
	By warrant No. 16265 paid George Hanson .....	10 00	
May 27.	By warrant No. 16404 paid Thos. J. Tribble .....	4 00	
24.	By warrant No. 16405 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
June 17.	By warrant No. 16507 paid Thos. J. Tribble .....	4 00	
16.	By warrant No. 16508 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
July 26.	By warrant No. 16603 paid T. J. Tribble .....	4 00	
28.	By warrant No. 16604 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
Aug. 26.	By warrant No. 16706 paid Thos. J. Tribble .....	4 00	
23.	By warrant No. 16707 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
Sept. 16.	By warrant No. 16807 paid Thos. J. Tribble .....	4 00	
	By warrant No. 16808 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
Oct. 18.	By warrant No. 16928 paid Thos. J. Tribble .....	4 00	
	By warrant No. 16929 paid Ellen S. Franke .....	4 00	
	By warrant No. 16930 paid George Hanson .....	4 00	
20.	By warrant No. 16940 paid Old Folks' Home Maintenance Fund .....	196 90	
	By warrant No. 16941 paid Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	179 35	
	Total disbursements .....	\$ 492 50	
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance .....	432 00	
	Total .....	\$ 924 50	

### MILEAGE AND PER DIEM WARRANTS ACCOUNT.

		Dr.	
1913.			
May 5.	To warrant No. 16117 favor Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, to cover mileage and per diem Grand Lodge session, 1912 .....	\$	12,305 40
	Total .....	\$	12,305 40

		Cr.	
1913.			
May 5.	By mileage and per diem warrants paid of the session held at Peoria, Ill., in 1912 .....	\$	12,305 40
	Total .....	\$	12,305 40

### AGED ODD FELLOWS' FUND.

		Dr.	
1912.			
Nov. 5.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	1,356 35
1913.			
May 2.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....		400 00
Nov. 3.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes .....		24 32
	Total .....	\$	1,780 67

		Cr.	
1913.			
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance .....	\$	1,780 67
	Total .....	\$	1,780 67

### ORPHANS' HOME BUILDING TAX.

		Dr.	
1912.			
Nov. 5.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	28,808 55
1913.			
May 2.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....		443 95
	Total .....	\$	29,252 50

		Cr.	
1913.			
May 5.	By transfer to Orphans' Home Building Fund.....	\$	29,252 50
	Total .....	\$	29,252 50

### JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

		Dr.	
1912.			
Nov. 5.	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$	680 00
1913.			
Aug. 8.	To one year's interest collected on \$500 U. S. 3 per cent bonds .....		15 00
Nov. 5.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes .....		15 00
	Total .....	\$	710 00

		Cr.	
1913.			
Aug. 9.	By interest collected on U. S. 3 per cent bonds sent Grand Secretary Sikes .....		15 00
Nov. 5.	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand.....		500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....		195 00
	Total .....	\$	710 00



## CHALMERS ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

## Dr.

1912.			
Nov. 5.	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$	620 00
1913.			
Aug. 8.	To one year's interest collected on \$500 U. S. 3 per cent bonds .....		15 00
Nov. 5.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....		15 00
	Total .....	\$	650 00

## Cr.

1913.			
Aug. 9.	By interest collected on U. S. 3 per cent bonds sent Grand Secretary Sikes.....	\$	15 00
Nov. 5.	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund .....		500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....		135 00
	Total .....	\$	650 00

## ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

## Dr.

1912.			
Nov. 5.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	254 88
	Total .....	\$	254 88

## Cr.

1912.			
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....	\$	254 88
	Total .....	\$	254 88

## SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

## Dr.

1912.			
Nov. 5.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	2,206 87
1913.			
Apr. 17.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes .....		3,500 00
May 2.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....		1,463 75
Nov. 3.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....		197 40
	Total .....	\$	7,368 02

## Cr.

1913.			
Apr. 7.	By warrant No. 16221 paid Grand Lodge of Ohio, I. O. O. F., for flood sufferers.....	\$	1,000 00
11.	By warrant No. 16222 paid Grand Master Jennings for special relief, Shawneetown.....		1,500 00
June 5.	By warrant No. 16514 paid flood sufferers, Grand Lodge Relief Committee .....		93 93
7.	By warrant No. 16417 paid flood sufferers, Grand Lodge Relief Committee .....		2,500 00
5.	By warrant No. 16419 paid Grand Master Jennings for Orphans' Home graduating class.....		120 00
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....		2,154 09
	Total .....	\$	7,368 02





*J. B. Lewis*

Grand Treasurer,  
Nashville.



**SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORK-  
 ING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.**

Dr.

1912.			
Nov.	5.	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....	\$ 963 18
1913.			
June	2.	To interest collected on Ida M. Darnall mortgage.....	31 57
Aug.	8.	To interest collected on U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund .....	7 20
Nov.	3.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	7 20
Total .....			\$ 1,009 15

Cr.

1913.			
Aug.	9.	By interest collected on Darnall mortgage sent Grand Secretary Sikes for Orphans' Home Maintenance Funds	31 57
		To interest collected on U. S. 3 per cent bonds sent Grand Secretary Sikes .....	7 20
Nov.	5.	By Ida M. Darnall farming land mortgage in this fund..	631 53
		U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	240 00
		By cash in this fund to balance.....	98 85
Total .....			\$ 1,009 15

**OLD FOLKS' HOME BUILDING FUND.**

Dr.

1912.			
Feb.	1.	To transfer from Old Folks' Home Fund.....	\$ 181 05
Total .....			\$ 181 05

Cr.

1912.			
Nov.	5.	By balance (amount overpaid).....	\$ 29 19
1913.			
June	17.	By warrant No. 16468 paid J. S. Ozee.....	150 00
Nov.	5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....	1 86
Total .....			\$ 181 05

**ORPHANS' HOME BUILDING FUND.**

Dr.

1913.			
May	5.	To transfer from Orphans' Home Building Tax Fund...	\$ 29,252 50
	20.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	1,984 84
Nov.	3.	To transfer from Orphans' Home Maintenance Fund....	2,707 50
Total .....			\$ 33,944 84

Cr.

1912.			
Nov.	5.	By balance (amount overpaid).....	\$ 2,965 88
		By transfer to Orphans' Home Fund.....	21 07
	20.	By warrant No. 15715 paid J. A. Lucas, Superintendent:	83 12
	18.	By warrant No. 15717 paid Lincoln Mining Co.....	59 70
	19.	By warrant No. 15732 paid Heine Safety Boiler Co.....	545 50
	18.	By warrant No. 15736 paid F. L. Krauel.....	4,896 00
		By warrant No. 15737 paid F. L. Krauel.....	220 13
Dec.	19.	By warrant No. 15826 paid Mochina Sand & Gravel Co.	33 00
		By warrant No. 15830 paid J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	188 25
		By warrant No. 15837 paid J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	11 00
	17.	By warrant No. 15840 paid Spellman & Co .....	87 70
	19.	By warrant No. 15843 paid Lincoln Mining Co.....	44 08
	17.	By warrant No. 15855 paid W. B. Bouillon.....	212 01
		By warrant No. 15860 paid F. L. Krauel.....	4,389 00

1913.			
Jan.	16.	By warrant No. 15930 paid Baker & Baker.....	\$ 8 40
	17.	By warrant No. 15957 paid Jones & Kochele.....	650 00
	19.	By warrant No. 15958 paid F. L. Krauel.....	3,000 00
Feb.	5.	By warrant No. 16065 paid F. L. Krauel.....	3,543 00
		By warrant No. 16066 paid Jones Kochele Co.....	1,000 00
		By warrant No. 16067 paid Heine Safety Boiler Co.....	545 00
Mar.	13.	By warrant No. 16156 paid F. L. Krauel.....	1,406 00
		By warrant No. 16157 paid Jones Kochele Co.....	500 00
Apr.	24.	By warrant No. 16316 paid F. L. Krauel.....	1,699 00
		By warrant No. 16317 paid Dean & Kinzel.....	500 00
May	21.	By warrant No. 16353 paid Jones Kochele Co.....	500 00
		By warrant No. 16352 paid F. L. Krauel.....	3,375 00
June	25.	By warrant No. 16458 paid F. L. Krauel.....	1,012 00
	18.	By warrant No. 16459 paid Jones Kochele Co.....	719 40
July	25.	By warrant No. 16533 paid J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	4 69
Sept.	11.	By warrant No. 16769 paid Jones Kochele Co.....	300 00
	13.	By warrant No. 16770 paid F. L. Krauel.....	600 00
Nov.	5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....	834 91
		Total .....	\$ 33,944 84

I would respectfully call your attention to the conditions of the Endowment Funds, described in detail in the following itemized statements:

### ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

#### Cash Account.

##### Dr.

1912.			
Nov.	5.	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 100 91
Dec.	26.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	1,800 00
	28.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	3,000 00
		To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	1,350 00
May	2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	110 38
	5.	To interest collected on Thos. J. Edwards mortgage.....	135 00
		To interest collected on Harriet V. Davis mortgage.....	99 00
		To interest collected on James Raleigh mortgage.....	157 50
		To interest collected on A. W. Ball mortgage.....	187 15
		To interest collected on Wm. J. Morris mortgage.....	150 50
		To interest collected on Curtis Williams mortgage.....	136 10
		To interest collected on O. O. Clay mortgage.....	67 50
		To interest collected on Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....	80 00
		To interest collected on Peoria, Ill., bonds.....	17 50
		To interest collected on Morrison, Ill., bonds.....	125 00
July	2.	To interest collected on Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....	80 00
		To interest collected on Peoria, Ill., bonds.....	17 50
Aug.	30.	To interest collected on Jacob Doll mortgage.....	100 00
Nov.	3.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	66 10
		Total .....	\$ 7,780 14

##### Cr.

1913.			
Jan.	18.	By warrant No. 15966, payment part Hugh C. Clements farm mortgage loan.....	\$ 6,250 00
Sept.	24.	By interest sent Grand Secretary Sikes for the Orphans' Home Maintenance Fund .....	1,352 75
Nov.	5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....	177 39
		Total .....	\$ 7,780 14

### ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

#### Securities Account.

##### Dr.

1912.			
Nov.	5.	To total securities in this fund.....	\$ 31,810 00
1912.			
Jan.	18.	To Hugh C. Clements farming land mortgage (new loan) .....	6,250 00
		Total .....	\$ 38,060 00

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1913.			
Nov. 5.	By Hugh C. Clements farming land mortgage in this fund .....	\$	6,250 00
	By James Raleigh farming land mortgage in this fund..		3,500 00
	By Curtis Williams farming land mortgage in this fund..		4,000 00
	By Andrew Ball farming land mortgage in this fund....		5,500 00
	By Wm. J. Morris farming land mortgage in this fund..		3,010 00
	By O. O. Clay farming land mortgage in this fund.....		1,500 00
	By Jacob Doll farming land mortgage in this fund.....		2,000 00
	By Peoria, Ill., 3 1/4 per cent bonds in this fund.....		1,000 00
	By Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....		4,000 00
	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,500 00
	Total securities.....	\$	33,260 00
	By cash collected on Thos. J. Edwards mortgage and sent Grand Secretary Sikes.....		3,000 00
	By cash collected on Harriet V. Davis mortgage and sent Grand Secretary Sikes .....		1,800 00
	Total .....	\$	38,060 00

The interest, \$1,352.75, derived from above investments during the past year was remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, to be credited to the Orphans' Home Maintenance account, as noted in the cash account above.

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cash Account.

DR.

1912.			
Nov. 5.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	562 23
Dec. 27.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		1,000 00
28.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		1,390 00
1913.			
May 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		96 12
5.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		500 00
	To interest collected on Ezekiel Walton mortgage.....		165 00
	To interest collected on Albert A. Neal mortgage.....		67 78
	To interest collected on Jas. Raleigh mortgage.....		157 50
	To interest collected on Wm. J. Morris mortgage.....		94 50
	To interest collected on O. O. Clay mortgage.....		22 50
	To interest collected on Carthage, Ill., bonds.....		100 00
	To interest collected on Peoria, Ill., bonds.....		35 00
	To interest collected on Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....		40 00
	To interest collected on Morrison, Ill., bonds.....		25 00
June 2.	To interest collected on Peter H. Rohr mortgage.....		67 50
	To interest collected on Ida M. Darnall mortgage.....		123 42
July 1.	To interest collected on Henderson Co., Ill., bonds.....		15 00
	To interest collected on Peoria, Ill., bonds.....		35 00
	To interest collected on Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....		40 00
Aug. 30.	To interest collected on Jacob Doll mortgage.....		225 00
Nov. 3.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..		976 16
	Total .....	\$	5,647 72

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1913.			
Jan. 17.	By warrant No. 15968, payment Henderson Co., Ill., drainage bonds .....	\$	500 00
	By warrant No. 15968, premium and interest on Henderson Co., bonds .....		37 21
24.	By warrant No. 15767, payment Albert H. Hill farm mortgage loan .....		2,000 00
Sept. 24.	To interest sent Grand Secretary Sikes for Old Folks' Home Maintenance Fund .....		1,176 00
Nov. 5.	To cash in this fund to balance.....		1,934 51
	Total .....	\$	5,647 72

# OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

## Securities Account.

### Dr.

1912.			
Nov. 5.	To total securities in this fund.....	\$	31,858 47
1913			
Jan. 17.	To Henderson Co., Ill., drainage bonds (new security) ..		500 00
24.	To Albert H. Hill farming land mortgage (new loan)...		2,000 00
	Total .....	\$	34,358 47

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1912.			
Nov. 5.	By Albert A. Neal farming land mortgage in this fund..	\$	8,000 00
	By Albert H. Hill farming land mortgage in this fund..		2,000 00
	By Jas. Raleigh farming land mortgage in this fund...		3,500 00
	By W. J. Morris farming land mortgage in this fund...		1,800 00
	By O. O. Clay farming land mortgage in this fund.....		500 00
	By Hans. F. Rohr farming land mortgage in this fund..		1,500 00
	By Ida M. Darnall farming land mortgage in this fund..		2,468 47
	By Jacob Dold farming land mortgage in this fund....		4,500 00
	By Ezekiel Walton farming land mortgage in this fund..		3,000 00
	By Peoria, Ill., 3½ per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,000 00
	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		1,000 00
	By Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in this fund....		2,000 00
	By Henderson Co., Ill., drainage bonds in this fund....		500 00
	Total securities.....	\$	32,858 47
	By cash collected on Carthage, Ill., bonds and sent		
	Grand Secretary Sikes .....		1,000 00
	By cash collected on Morrison, Ill., bonds and sent		
	Grand Secretary Sikes.....		500 00
	Total .....	\$	34,358 47

The interest, \$1,176.00 (net), derived from above investments during the past year, was remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, to be credited to the Old Folks' Home Maintenance account, as noted in the cash account above.

You will note from the foregoing statements that there is now with your Grand Treasurer, as custodian of the same, the following securities, deposited by the Trustees of the Endowment Funds since last session of the Grand Lodge and investments previously made:

Notes secured by farming land mortgages in the Orphans' Home	
Endowment Fund .....	\$ 25,760 00
Bond investments in the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	7,500 00
Notes secured by farming land mortgages in the Old Folks' Home	
Endowment Fund .....	27,358 47
Bond investments in the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	5,500 00
Making total investments in said funds.....	\$ 66,118 47

## SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund.....	\$ 41,217 93
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund.....	8,193 12
Cash in Orphans' Home Building Fund.....	834 91
Cash in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.....	135 00
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	195 00
Cash in Special Relief Fund.....	2,154 09
Cash in Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	1,780 67
Cash in Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund.....	98 85
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund.....	254 88
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	177 39
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,934 51
Cash in Old Folks' Home Trust Account.....	432 00
Cash in Old Folks' Home Building Fund.....	1 86
Total .....	\$ 57,410 21
Less overdrawn, Orphans' Home Fund.....	32 60
Cash in treasury (net).....	\$ 57,377 61



U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.....	\$ 500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund.....	240 00
Ida M. Darnall, note secured by mortgage in Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund .....	631 53
Hugh C. Clements, note secured by mortgage in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	6,250 00
James Raleigh, note secured by mortgage in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	3,500 00
Curtis Williams, note secured by mortgage in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	4,000 00
Andrew Ball, note secured by mortgage in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	5,500 00
Wm. J. Morris, note secured in Orphans' Home Fund.....	3,010 00
O. O. Clay, note secured by mortgage in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	1,500 00
Jacob Doll, note secured by mortgage in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	2,000 00
Peoria, Ill., 3½ per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	1,000 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	4,000 00
Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	2,500 00
Albert A. Neal, note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	8,000 00
Albert H. Hill, note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	2,000 00
James Raleigh, note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	3,500 00
Wm. J. Morris, note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	1,890 00
O. O. Clay, note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	500 00
Hans, F. Rohr, note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	1,500 00
Ida M. Darnall, note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	2,468 47
Jacob Doll, note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	4,500 00
Ezekiel Walton, note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	3,000 00
Peoria, Ill., 3½ per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	1,000 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	2,000 00
Henderson Co., Ill., drainage bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	500 00
Total cash, notes and bonds November 5, 1913.....	\$ 125,367 61

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 5, 1913.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

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To Honorable John E. Jennings, Grand Master:

It is with great pleasure and in accordance with an established custom we herewith present to you, and through you to the Grand Lodge, a summary of the proceedings of the Eighty-ninth Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

We ask your consideration of this report and trust that the same will meet with your approval and that of the Grand Lodge.

### OFFICERS.

C. A. Keller, Grand Sire.  
Robert T. Daniel, Deputy Grand Sire.  
John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, Past Grand Sire.  
M. Richards Muckle, Grand Treasurer.  
J. Edw. Kroh, Assistant Grand Secretary.  
J. A. Lucas, Grand Chaplain.  
Harper Wilson, Grand Marshal.  
H. R. Perkins, Grand Guardian.  
W. G. Nye, Grand Messenger.

### PAST GRAND SIRES.

Cl. T. Campbell, Ontario.  
Alfred S. Pinkerton, Massachusetts.  
John B. Goodwin, Maryland.  
E. S. Conway, Illinois.  
W. L. Kuykendall, Wyoming.  
John B. Cockrum, Indiana.

Rev. J. A. Lucas, of Illinois, Grand Chaplain, addressed the Throne of Grace, as follows:

Great God, our Heavenly Father, Thou who knowest all things, to Thee we commend this Sovereign Grand Body. May these brothers, who have come to transact business in the interests of humanity, be led by the spirit of brotherly love.

Help, we pray Thee, to give courage to the convictions of our hearts in the work to be done. May it be in the spirit of toleration, harmony, unity and brotherly love.

May no unkind words, to mar the feelings of any brother, be spoken.

Bless our loved ones at home. Remember our orphans and indigent old folks.

When our life's work is over permit us to receive the blessings of Thy creation and the glories of the divine presence. Amen.

The Grand Sire announced the following appointments:

Official Reporter—H. S. Stevens, P.G. Rep., of Kansas.

Assistant Grand Messengers—C. M. Turner, P.G. Rep., of Illinois; J. S. Hoagland, P.G. Rep., of Nebraska; Ed. A. Stevens, P.G. Rep., of Minnesota.

Assistant Grand Guardians—A. H. Blackeby, P.G. Rep., of Ontario; A. M. Cushman, P.G. Rep., of Florida.

The Grand Secretary announced the following appointments:

Journal Clerk—Louis F. Hart, G. Sec., P.G. Rep., of Washington.

Mailing Clerk—Richard Hoe, P.G. Rep., Grand Secretary, of Wisconsin.

Reading Clerk—Will J. Russell, P.G. Rep., Grand Secretary of Kansas.

The Representatives from Illinois received the following committee appointments:

Davis—Committee on Judiciary.

Hubbard—Committee on Patriarchs Militant.

Brown—Chairman of the Committee on Homes.

Gustin—Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

### CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

For the year ending December 31, 1912, the condition of the Order as it relates to membership is as follows:

#### SUBORDINATE.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1911.....	1,624,606
Membership, Dec. 31, 1912.....	1,643,906
Net gain in the year 1912.....	19,300

#### ENCAMPMENT.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1911.....	227,306
Membership, Dec. 31, 1912.....	231,865
Net gain in the year 1912.....	4,559

## REBEKAH.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1911.....	687,039
Membership, Dec. 31, 1912.....	706,250
Net gain in the year 1912.....	19,211

## SISTERS.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1911.....	456,288
Membership, Dec. 31, 1912.....	470,973
Net gain in the year 1912.....	14,687

## BROTHERS.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1911.....	230,751
Membership, Dec. 31, 1912.....	235,277
Net gain in the year 1912.....	3,526

## PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1911.....	26,474
Membership, Dec. 31, 1912.....	26,298
Showing net loss in the year 1912.....	176
But the report also shows there was an error, in the 1911 report, of .....	690
Therefore, instead of a loss during the year 1912, there was a net gain of total membership.....	514
Total membership, including Subordinate members and sister Rebekah members only, Dec. 31, 1911.....	2,080,894
Total membership, including Subordinate members and sister Rebekah members only, Dec. 31, 1912.....	2,114,879
Net gain in the year 1912.....	33,985

## RELIEF.

By Subordinate Lodges .....	\$5,455,671.01
By Encampments .....	356,889.62
By Rebekah Lodges.....	90,394.34
Total .....	\$5,902,954.97
Total relief in 1911.....	5,854,271.64
Increase in 1912.....	\$48,683.33

### RECEIPTS.

By Subordinate Lodges.....	\$16,878,563.56
By Encampments .....	976,847.65
By Rebekah Lodges.....	1,051,132.25
Total .....	\$18,906,543.46
Total receipts in 1911.....	18,303,210.86
Increase in 1912.....	\$603,332.60

### INVESTED FUNDS.

Of Subordinate and Grand Lodges.....	\$60,179,945.81
Of Subordinate and Grand Encampments.....	2,472,071.25
Of Rebekah Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies.....	863,278.26
Total .....	\$63,515,295.32
Total invested funds in 1911.....	63,331,213.87
Increase in 1912.....	\$184,081.45

### FINANCES OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash on hand August 1, 1912.....	\$ 74,066.61
Receipts from August 1, 1912, to July 31, 1913.....	103,597.42
Total receipts .....	\$177,664.03
Warrants drawn from August 1, 1912, to July 31, 1913...	107,514.73
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer July 31, 1913.	\$70,149.30

### ODD FELLOWS' HOMES.

The Grand Secretary's report on the Odd Fellows' Homes throughout the world shows the following:

Cost of property.....	\$3,317,049.41
Present value of property.....	4,915,170.39
Cost of maintenance.....	773,748.11
Number of residents.....	3,922
Number admitted from date of opening.....	9,625
Number of Homes.....	50

### HOMES, ASYLUMS, ETC., OF THE ORDER.

The annexed table gives the information received in response to requests sent to all the Grand Secretaries in compliance with Resolution 20, Journal of 1905, pages 229, 319, 327.

The following Jurisdictions, where Homes have not yet been established, report as follows:

Alberta—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, \$3,204.46.

British Columbia—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, \$13,847.45.

Colorado—Site for Home purchased and trustees authorized to construct and complete the first building at a cost of not more than \$40,000.00.

Denmark—Has four small Odd Fellows' Homes under Subordinate Lodges and existing by private gifts.

District of Columbia—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, \$5,000.00.

Manitoba—Cash in Home fund, \$26,662.68.

Mississippi—Accumulating fund for Home; have \$18,519.65 safely invested for the purpose.

Nevada—Rebekahs raising a Home fund, and have \$4,250.00 on hand invested for that purpose.

North Dakota—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand and invested, bearing interest, \$33,000.00.

Saskatchewan—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand \$2,636.80.

Switzerland—Has a fund of \$7,262.86.



INCREASE AND DECREASE IN LODGES, ENCAMPMENTS AND REBEKAH LODGES  
FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1912.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMP- MENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Brothers.		Sisters.		Totals.	
					Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama .....	.....	1,019	.....	9	.....	339	.....	324	.....	663
Alaska .....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta .....	989	.....	576	.....	146	.....	254	.....	400	.....
Argentine Republic...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona .....	51	.....	10	.....	29	.....	4	.....	33	.....
Arkansas .....	.....	3,758	34	.....	338	.....	484	.....	822	.....
British Columbia....	864	.....	167	.....	75	.....	118	.....	193	.....
California .....	1,200	.....	110	.....	74	.....	402	.....	328	.....
Colorado .....	.....	293	182	.....	59	.....	225	.....	166	.....
Connecticut .....	592	.....	125	.....	166	.....	288	.....	454	.....
Cuba .....	.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....
Delaware .....	122	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
District of Columbia.	19	.....	6	.....	44	.....	109	.....	153	.....
Florida .....	46	.....	30	.....	23	.....	98	.....	121	.....
France .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia .....	.....	421	.....	.....	81	.....	189	.....	270	.....
Hawaii .....	8	.....	1	.....	8	.....	17	.....	9	.....
Idaho .....	62	.....	20	.....	9	.....	27	.....	18	.....
Illinois .....	2,205	.....	406	.....	806	.....	2,540	.....	3,346	.....
Indiana .....	822	.....	134	.....	196	.....	646	.....	842	.....
Iowa .....	95	.....	485	.....	31	.....	870	.....	901	.....
Japan .....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas .....	679	.....	29	.....	98	.....	726	.....	824	.....
Kentucky .....	.....	1,086	105	.....	276	.....	269	.....	545	.....
Louisiana .....	.....	212	104	.....	27	.....	130	.....	157	.....
Maine .....	312	.....	250	.....	39	.....	394	.....	433	.....
Manitoba .....	970	.....	86	.....	246	.....	688	.....	934	.....
Maritime Provinces...	622	.....	82	.....	136	.....	324	.....	460	.....
Maryland .....	992	.....	2	.....	128	.....	255	.....	383	.....
Massachusetts .....	194	.....	120	.....	58	.....	388	.....	330	.....
Michigan .....	2,584	.....	696	.....	1,039	.....	2,210	.....	3,249	.....
Minnesota .....	563	.....	272	.....	218	.....	751	.....	969	.....
Mississippi .....	.....	456	46	.....	91	.....	94	.....	185	.....
Missouri .....	.....	381	1,059	.....	88	.....	429	.....	517	.....
Montana .....	4	.....	56	.....	83	.....	52	.....	31	.....
Nebraska .....	509	.....	3	.....	53	.....	434	.....	381	.....
Nevada .....	.....	50	55	.....	10	.....	10	.....	20	.....
New Hampshire.....	81	.....	59	.....	27	.....	268	.....	295	.....
New Jersey.....	453	.....	30	.....	61	.....	190	.....	251	.....
New Mexico.....	.....	55	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York.....	1,721	.....	185	.....	1,550	.....	3,121	.....	4,671	.....
North Carolina.....	46	.....	143	.....	86	.....	67	.....	153	.....
North Dakota.....	91	.....	25	.....	78	.....	206	.....	284	.....
Ohio .....	646	.....	357	.....	.....	61	520	.....	469	.....
Oklahoma .....	.....	243	352	.....	442	.....	325	.....	767	.....
Ontario .....	2,474	.....	528	.....	501	.....	765	.....	1,266	.....
Oregon .....	530	.....	43	.....	184	.....	484	.....	668	.....
Panama .....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania .....	4,075	.....	556	.....	410	.....	1,722	.....	2,132	.....
Philippine Islands...	3	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Porto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec .....	230	.....	164	.....	25	.....	126	.....	151	.....
Rhode Island.....	79	.....	1	.....	111	.....	154	.....	265	.....
Saskatchewan .....	1,130	.....	.....	.....	169	.....	151	.....	320	.....

**INCREASE AND DECREASE IN LODGES, ENCAMPMENTS AND REBEKAH LODGES  
FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1912—Concluded.**

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Brothers.		Sisters.		Totals.	
					Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
South Carolina.....	.....	377	9	.....	.....	32	.....	69	.....	101
South Dakota.....	139	.....	11	.....	77	.....	328	.....	405	.....
Tennessee .....	.....	1,473	40	55	.....	87	.....	.....	142	.....
Texas .....	104	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah .....	37	.....	57	13	.....	82	.....	.....	95	.....
Vermont .....	93	.....	29	17	.....	140	.....	.....	157	.....
Virginia .....	.....	172	94	404	.....	388	.....	.....	792	.....
Washington .....	.....	116	55	172	.....	688	.....	.....	860	.....
West Virginia.....	1,071	.....	314	87	.....	568	.....	.....	655	.....
Wisconsin .....	420	.....	57	.....	107	110	.....	.....	3	.....
Wyoming .....	112	.....	44	11	.....	27	.....	.....	38	.....
Yukon Territory.....	.....	.....	9	.....	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	28,391	10,120	6,227	2,396	7,135	2,565	22,303	2,039	28,957	4,123
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.										
Australasia .....	1,619	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany .....	361	.....	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands .....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden .....	446	.....	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland .....	23	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	2,492	.....	728	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Totals.....	30,883	10,120	6,955	2,396	7,135	2,565	22,303	2,039	28,957	4,122

**THE FOLLOWING WERE THE REPORTS CONCERNING OUR JURISDICTION.**

Illinois—John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, writes: "Odd Fellowship in Illinois has suffered a slight reaction in growth during the year 1912. The net gain in Subordinate membership for the past year is 2,205, and the net gain in Rebekah membership is 3,346. Doubtless the political campaign and business conditions generally have had something to do with the growth of the Order during the past year. We are holding many schools of instruction throughout the Jurisdiction with splendid results. Our instruction is largely directed to a better understanding and exemplification of the degrees of the Order. We find this is the weak link among our Lodges. Wherever a Lodge is prepared to put on the degrees of the Order intelligently and impressively, the organiza-

tion grows. We have a number of splendid instructors in staff work and our Lodges are doing better work each year. We have issued a large amount of printed matter in Illinois, setting forth Odd Fellowship in its various phases. We have issued a beautiful souvenir, 'Our Homes,' which has had a large circulation throughout the Jurisdiction. We have issued a number of pamphlets on Odd Fellowship, the latest of which is a sixteen page folder, of which we have had nearly 100,000 printed. These folders are for free distribution and have done good work for Odd Fellowship. We have just completed a beautiful little book of ninety pages, entitled 'History of Our Homes, I. O. O. F.' This is a compilation of all matter pertaining to our Homes from the earliest action taken along this line. We are satisfied in Illinois that a judicious use of printers' ink can be used to further the interests of Odd Fellowship. We are anticipating a splendid growth during the year 1913."

Sam J. Baker, Grand Scribe, writes: "In submitting the annual report of the Grand Encampment of Illinois it gives pleasure to add that conditions remain good in the Jurisdiction. Our growth, as you will see, has been one that indicates activity on the part of the encampments and shows the personal efforts of the Grand Encampment officers have proven effectual in building up Patriarchal Odd Fellowship in this State. The present year presents prospects for a continued increase in our membership and interest in this branch of the Order."

Illinois—General Joseph Fairhall, Department Commander, reports: "Your favor calling for a report from this Department is received. I have deferred making up such a report hoping to be able to speak more encouragingly, but realizing that in making up a report you require the facts to be stated, and although at times this may be an unpleasant duty, I also realize that a soldier has no alternative but to perform a duty, however unpleasant it may be. When I assumed command of the Department of Illinois on January 6, 1913, I found it to consist of 45 cantons, several of which are practically dead, many quite dead and past revivification. I am glad to say, however, that the majority are waking up and displaying more activity, while a few are worthy of special mention. Altogether there are probably 33 or 34 out of the 45 that are actually alive. The Encampment branch has grown very rapidly in this State during the past two or three years, and I feel that, if the right spirit is infused, the Patriarchs Militant will share in this gain. I have the pleasure to inform you that during this first six months of my official term, I have issued warrants for four new cantons, each averaging twenty men, and two or three are in process of evolution. I have visited many cantons in different parts of the state, wherever I have felt that I could be of service, and expect to visit many more before the year closes. I regret that the financial condition of the Department is very unsatisfactory and the

strictest economy will be necessary for the next year or more in order to clear off the indebtedness. I feel that some changes ought to be made in different directions, but, before doing so, I am looking the ground over very carefully and endeavoring to get in personal touch with each individual canton, therefore I do not propose to make any of these changes until I am sure of my position, and that they will be for the good of the army in the Department. I expected to meet with friction on assuming command, owing to a rigorous line of discipline, and a strict observance of the code being established, but, instead, I am gratified to report that, instead of being considered a martinet, the rank and file have admitted that the course adopted was a correct one, and it is having good effect. Promptness and attentiveness are points upon which I insist on strict observance and I try to impress upon the Department the words of a once great general, 'That he who would command must first have learned to obey,' and also, realizing that example is a better teacher than precept, I have my office kept up to the most rigid lines of promptness and dispatch, all correspondence being attended to the same day as received, while strict attention is also given to the minutest detail connected with the Department. This gives work, and plenty of it, but ultimately I feel assured that it will lead to success, and my great aim is to carry the Department along upon lines which I feel sure will one day place it among the most prominent of the divisions of the army, and that it may be noted for its enthusiasm and efficiency, as well as numerical strength. My predecessor clothed the army of the Patriarchs Militant in the Department of Illinois with the dignity which it demands, and in this respect I intend to follow in his steps. I hope next year to be able to give you a more satisfactory and complete report, and in the meantime desire to assure you that the interests of the Patriarchs Militant in this Department will be looked after to the best of my ability."

Illinois—Geo. B. Roller, Grand Patriarch, writes: "In accord with your request of January 2 in regard to smoking and drinking in and about the lodge room, I have sent notices to each Encampment Deputy and have replies from nearly all. With very few exceptions they report that they were observing the law in that regard, and the few that were in the habit of smoking under 'good of Order' say that, when the letter was brought to their notice, they were willing to obey the law in that respect. My observation is that the Patriarchs of Illinois are law abiding, yet there are quite a number who believe that each Encampment should be allowed to regulate themselves in regard to smoking, holding that the Encampment is more of a social than a beneficiary branch, and those that desired should have the privilege of smoking under good of the Order; however, they agree that so long as the law remains they will obey it."

John E. Jennings, Grand Master, writes: "I have been attending Schools of Instruction in various localities of the State since January and have come in personal contact with thousands of brothers from hundreds of different Lodges and my correspondence has been somewhat voluminous, and I have had, up to this time, but one objection or complaint in reference to smoking in the Lodge room in violation of the law, and none in regard to liquor."

### DECISIONS.

The following are decisions of the Grand Sire embodying modifications recommended by the Committee on Judiciary, which were approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

#### Subordinate Lodge Decisions.

Decision 1. Question.—When a Subordinate Lodge has two or more applications for same degree, can the vote be taken collectively or must the vote be taken on each candidate separately?

Answer.—Must vote separately on each candidate.

Dec. 2. Question.—Can a Grand Lodge pass a law allowing Subordinate Lodges where they have two or more applications for same degree to vote collectively?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 3. Question.—Is it legal to organize a Lodge to meet on the ground floor?

Answer.—I know of no law prohibiting it, but it is not usually permitted by Grand Masters because of the danger of not being sufficiently private and secure from intrusion. In 1897 Journal, 15,168, 15,534, 15,584, The Sovereign Grand Lodge held that, while a Lodge may be organized in a good building on the ground floor, all Lodges should be admonished to see to it that no person is permitted to gain a knowledge of what is going on in the Lodge room by approaching too closely.

If you are sure the Lodges will look after this closely and avoid all danger of exposing the secrets of the Order or what is going on in the Lodge room, and the prospects are favorable for a good Lodge and the members will agree to move into a second story as soon as practicable, I can see no reason why you should not authorize it.

Dec. 4. Statement.—A member of Winnipeg Lodge, No. 7, now resides in New Zealand and wishes to transfer his membership to that Jurisdiction.

Question.—Is the Transfer of Membership Law operative as between Australia and Canada?



Answer.—No. The law was amended in 1911 so as not to extend to or affect the Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions. (Journal 1911, 289, 374, 403.)

Dec. 5. Statement.—A brother of the Jurisdiction of Louisiana takes a withdrawal card from his Lodge, which card is dated November 12, 1906, and his official receipt shows his dues paid to December 1, 1906. He sends for the card with the intention of depositing it in a Lodge in Kansas. On November 22, 1906, he is killed, before he has a chance to deposit the card and before the expiration of the date to which his dues are paid.

Question.—Is his widow entitled to funeral benefits, and what was the brother's standing in the Order at the time of his death? Of what Lodge, if any, was he a member?

Answer.—When the brother took his withdrawal card he severed his connection with his Lodge and stood in the same relation to it as to any other Lodge, excepting as to certain control over him for one year. (Busbee's Digest, Art. 283.)

Dec. 6. Question.—It seems there is a difference of opinion relative to the disposal of applications for transfer certificates. Should the transfer certificate be issued the same Lodge meeting night the notice is received from a Lodge in regular form, showing that the brother has been elected to membership in another Lodge, or should the issuance of the certificate be delayed until the following meeting?

Answer.—The Transfer Law, as amended (Journal 1911, 375, 403), provides that, when notice is received of the election, "that said Lodge or Encampment shall, unless charges are pending against him, without ballot and without fee, issue a transfer certificate **and send the same at once** to the Secretary or Scribe sending for same." Under my interpretation of this law the certificate should be issued the same night notice is received, unless charges are pending against him.

Dec. 7. Question.—Is it legal for the Mannausa Printing Company to use the emblems of the Order on "The Odd Fellow," taking into consideration that it is a private enterprise? Again, if it should be endorsed by some of the Detroit Lodges, but run as a private enterprise, would it be legal for it to use the emblems?

Answer.—From what I can see as to the emblems, or marked editorial on page 4 of "The Odd Fellow," I do not discover any infraction of the laws of the Order. I have received regularly for several years about thirty Odd Fellow publications and nearly all of them display emblems of the Order. One now before me that I received today has, on its front page, eleven (11) emblems of the Order. This periodical is published by a prominent member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge from one of the best Odd Fellow Jurisdictions in this country and is



as much a "private enterprise," so far as profits and losses are concerned, as any other newspaper. In fact nearly all the Odd Fellow publications in this country are "private enterprises," entirely independent of any Grand or Subordinate Lodge, just as "The Odd Fellow" of Detroit seems to be. If this publication does not violate any of the provisions of paragraphs 6 and 7 of Sec. 471 of Busbee's Digest, then there is no cause for complaint.

Dec. 8. Question.—Can a Lodge or Encampment, with its principal officers, in a body, visit another Lodge or Encampment in the same Jurisdiction?

Answer.—Yes. See Journal 1857, pages 2792 and 2828; and Journal 1858, pages 2890, 2910 and 2990. Busbee's Digest, Sec. 2219.

Dec. 9. Statement.—I have a very warm personal friend, a Baptist minister, who has been blind from birth. He is a graduate from the state school for the blind and is a talented man. He is about 30 years of age and receives a good salary. He is a thorough Odd Fellow at heart and in his every day life. It is his great desire to become a member of the Order and if there is any possible way by which the degree could be conferred on him he would be of great benefit to the Order.

Question.—Can he be admitted? He would not expect any benefits from any injury he might receive by reason of his blindness.

Answer.—In view of the decisions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge I do not see how he can be admitted. See Secs. 884 and 886 of Busbee's Digest.

Dec. 10. Statement.—A person makes application for membership to our Lodge by initiation and gives his occupation as "druggist." We have in this state local option, Salt Lake City has license, and under the different classifications we have "druggist or pharmacist license" and a "druggist or pharmacist" is defined as a person, partnership or corporation which compounds or disposes of drugs or medicines, and in the course of its business also disposes of intoxicating liquors not to be consumed upon the premises. All licenses are granted by the district judges.

Question.—Is the applicant eligible under Sec. 1643 (1641-1642), Busbee's Digest, for membership?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 11. Question.—Do not the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge require the funeral expenses to be paid to the widow, if living, no matter whether the brother was buried by the Order or not?

Answer.—The funeral expenses are to be paid to the person by whom they were incurred whether the brother was buried by or under the auspices of the Order or not.

Dec. 12. Statement.—We have a Subordinate Lodge in this Jurisdiction, of about three hundred members, which Lodge is without assets and with an indebtedness of practically one thousand dollars for weekly benefits and funeral expenses accrued and unpaid. The members of the Lodge refuse to increase the present rate of dues, namely, six dollars per year (which is inadequate), or to levy a special assessment for the purpose of paying the indebtedness. The financial condition of affairs in the Lodge is constantly growing worse. Sections 2 to 6 of Art. X of our Subordinate Constitution provide what benefits shall be paid and to whom. Section 1 of Art. VI makes it the duty of the Noble Grand to draw upon the Treasurer for all sums that have been voted by the Lodge, or that may be necessary to pay the benefits provided by the by-laws. Our Grand Lodge has enacted the following legislation, to-wit:

“A Lodge has the right to provide by its by-laws that special assessments may be levied on its members for purposes recognized by the laws of the Order, but has not the right to levy assessments otherwise than provided in its constitution and by-laws, except in case of total deficiency of funds, when a specific assessment may be levied for the payment of benefits and necessary Lodge expenses.

Question.—I submit the question to you as to whether or not a Grand Lodge, or its Board of Executive Grand Officers during the recess between Grand Lodge sessions, has the power to suspend a Lodge in the condition above cited for failure or neglect to pay weekly benefits and funeral expenses, where there is no local legislation authorizing such suspension. I enclose a copy of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of this Jurisdiction. See Art. I, Sec. 2, and Art. V, Sec. 1. These sections contain the only law we have relating to the subject matter.

Answer.—Benefits are a distinguishing characteristic of our Order and may be regarded as the fundamental principle of Odd Fellowship. The receipt of such benefits is a right and not a charity, and it is the duty of subordinates to tax their members in order to pay such benefits. Busbee's Digest, Sec. 4.

The word “may” in the exception in your Grand Lodge law, above quoted, should be construed as meaning shall, and the law interpreted as prohibiting the levy of special assessments by a Subordinate Lodge, otherwise than provided in its constitution and by-laws, except in case of total deficiency of funds, when a specific assessment shall be levied for the payment of benefits and the necessary expenses of the Lodge.

This is my construction of your laws, and I believe as Grand Master you have the right, with the approval of the Grand Officers, to direct that Lodge to levy a special assessment sufficient to pay the benefits it owes, and if it refuses then reclaim its charter.

I do not believe in trifling in such matters, and advise forcing the issue, and believe your Grand Lodge would sustain you in your action.

Dec. 13. Statement.—The following provision is contained in the by-laws of one of our Subordinate Lodges: "When a member has received the sum of \$300.00 sick benefits he shall be entitled and receive only one dollar per week for any sickness which may occur thereafter."

Question.—Is such provision legal under the minimum benefit law?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 14. Question.—May a Past Grand Patriarch use his jewel in lieu of regalia in Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges as well as in the Encampment branch?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 15. Question.—May a Past Grand Master use his jewel in lieu of regalia in Encampment and Rebekah Lodges as well as in Subordinate Lodges?

Answer.—Yes. Journal 1911, pages 286, 288, 376, 403.

Dec. 16. Statement.—At the close of a special feature of Lodge business, such as an official visitation by Grand Officers or the conferring of a degree, a Lodge takes a recess and retires from the Lodge room to a banquet hall for the purpose of partaking of a spread provided for the entertainment of guests and others. At the conclusion of the banquet cigars are passed and members smoke during a program of speaking, etc. After the social hour members of the Lodge return to the Lodge room, conclude the business of the evening and close the Lodge in regular form.

Question.—Under such circumstances are the practices referred to unlawful?

Answer.—No. Not in Lodge room.

Dec. 17. Statement.—A Lodge has no room available for a spread or banquet except its Lodge room and, under circumstances as above related, the Lodge takes a recess and the brothers bring in tables and provide for the entertainment of their guests in the Lodge room. Here, as above, members indulge in smoking during the supper and exercises forming a part of the social function.

Question.—Is this unlawful?

Answer.—Yes. Should be deferred under these circumstances until Lodge finally closes.

Dec. 18. Statement.—A Lodge meets to attend the funeral of a brother. It is opened in regular form; the brothers leave the Lodge room and, in carriages provided, go to the place of the funeral; then to the grave, performing the funeral ceremonies, after which they return to the carriages and drive back to the Lodge room and close the

Lodge. Oftentimes the cemetery is several miles from the Lodge room and the drive occupies a considerable period of time, during which the brothers in the carriages indulge in smoking.

Question.—Is smoking under such circumstances unlawful?

Answer.—No, but doubt the propriety of it on such an occasion.

Dec. 19. Question.—The anniversary coming on Saturday and our members considering that a poor night for our celebration, could it be held on some other night?

Answer.—Yes. See Journal 1911, pages 374 and 403.

Dec. 20. Statement.—A brother is a ward of a state asylum and is being cared for by the state and has no legally appointed guardian.

Question.—Should the Lodge pay benefits and to whom? If to the wife could the brother again collect benefits if he should gain his mind?

Answer.—Yes. The Lodge should pay the benefits; first, for the relief of the personal needs of the brother, if any; second, for relief of the needs of his wife and minor children, if any; and any benefits belonging to him not thus expended, to be held in a separate fund, to be accounted for to him in the event of his recovery, or in the event of his death to be paid to his widow, orphans or dependent relatives if there be none such, said unexpended benefits to revert to the general fund of the Lodge.

Dec. 21. Question.—Is a man who is a subject of a foreign government holding allegiance to said government, and not a citizen of the United States, nor having ever declared his intention to become one, eligible to be initiated into a Lodge of our Order?

Answer.—Yes, provided he has been a resident within the Jurisdiction a sufficient length of time under the local law to make him eligible. Busbee's Digest, Sections 919, 920, 923.

Dec. 22. Statement.—The Grand Master of Colorado submitted to me a copy of No. 3 of Vol. I of "Rowland's Monthly Record," of April, 1913, purporting to be published in the interest of Rowland Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., in which seven cards advertising different private enterprises in all of which the name of the advertiser is prefixed with the word or abbreviation "Bro.," and asked this question:

Question.—Is it legal for a brother to issue such a paper for the purpose of advertising his business to the members of the Order?

Answer.—No. It is, in my judgment, not only illegal for the brother to publish such paper for advertising his own private business, but it is a violation of the spirit if not the letter of the law for a member of the Order to have his card advertising his private business published in such a paper with "Bro." prefixed to his name.

In Art. 471 of Busbee's Digest, Sec. 2, it is provided:

"No member of the Order shall, either directly or indirectly, use or sanction the use of any of the emblems, the name or any of the titles or the mottoes or the initials thereof of this Order in the prosecution of any private business or enterprise."

In Sec. 4 of said Article it is provided:

"A member of the Order shall not use any of its emblems, its names or any of its titles, its mottoes or the initials thereof in any advertisement or public display not authorized by some law of the Order."

Section 472 of Busbee's Digest says:

"Use of Name."—The use of the words "Odd Fellows" is a use of the "Name" of the Order within the meaning of all laws forbidding the use of such name \* \* \* 1896 Journal, 15,043, 15,085; 1899 Journal, 38, 365, 394."

If the use of the words "Odd Fellows" is the use of the name of the Order, then when a card in an Odd Fellows' paper advertises "Bro. Sam Jones, Drugs and Druggist Sundries, etc.," or "Bro. John Smith, Tonsorial Parlor, etc.," it indirectly uses the name of the Order for a private business enterprise because it is intended to and does give the information to the public that an Odd Fellow by the name of Sam Jones or John Smith is running such business, and is specially catering for the support and patronage of the Odd Fellow readers of such paper.

Dec. 23. Statement.—Bro. August Bomke was recommended by Bro. John Dehorty and Bro. P. S. Bomke (a brother), both of whom, in enclosed signed statements, state they knew he had been an inmate of an insane asylum, but did not consider it necessary to inform the Lodge.

The three members of the investigating committee reported favorably on his application. Of the three, one can not at this time be reached, the other two members, in enclosed statements, state they did not learn before recommending him that he had been an inmate of an insane asylum.

Bro. August Bomke was admitted to the Territorial Insane Asylum February 28, 1908, suffering from melancholia. Discharged July 28, 1908. (Records only state he was discharged.)

He was recommended for membership in Harmony Lodge, No. 3, May 13, 1912, accompanied by a certificate signed by a qualified doctor



as per enclosed blank certificate. Committee reported favorably May 20, 1912; initiated June 3, 1912; received the third degree June 18, 1912. Became an inmate of the Territorial Insane Asylum November 6, 1912, suffering with paranoia with mania and is still an inmate of the insane asylum.

Question 1.—Did Bro. August Bomke and the two recommending brothers, by concealing from the Lodge his previous detention in an insane asylum, render his application, initiation and membership illegal?

Answer.—No. His initiation was legal unless he was insane at that time. Journal 1905, pages 75, 299, 323.

Question 2.—Shall Bro. August Bomke be expelled from the Order or shall his initiation be declared void?

Answer.—You can not expel him unless he was guilty of some fraud in gaining admission, and you can not declare his initiation void unless he was insane when admitted. Busbee's Digest, 995, 996, 997. Journal 1905, pages 75, 299, 323.

Question 3.—If his entrance was illegal is he entitled to any reimbursement for fees and dues collected to date?

Answer.—No.

Question 4.—Were Bro. August Bomke and the brothers who recommended him justified in concealing from the Lodge the fact of his previous detention in an insane asylum, in view of the fact that he was passed by the examining physician and it had been four years since he was discharged from the insane asylum?

Answer.—Unless they had at that time reason to believe the applicant was still insane the failure to tell of the fact of his previous insanity could hardly be called a willful wrong, especially in view of the fact that the form of the examining physician's certificate submitted shows that the doctor certified that he had made an examination of August Bomke and found no diseased condition of the skin, eyes, ears, nose, throat, lungs, heart, abdominal viscera, including an examination of his urine, and general nervous system, and recommended him as a good risk to an organization paying risk and death benefits.

Question 5.—In the event of a decision stating him a member in good standing, is he entitled to benefits—the illness having originated previous to his entering our Order?

Answer.—Yes, unless he was insane when initiated, and this must first be determined under a proceeding for that purpose, of which he must have full notice. Journal 1905, pages 75, 300, 323.

Dec. 24. Statement.—A brother who holds membership in the Jurisdiction of Ohio, and changes his residence to the Jurisdiction of West Virginia, takes his withdrawal card and afterwards applies for



admission to a lodge at his place of residence in West Virginia by withdrawal card in date.

Question.—Should he be admitted under the Transfer Law, or should he be required to pay an admission fee?

Answer.—He should not be admitted under the Transfer Law, but required to pay such fee as is provided by your local law. Busbee's Digest, Sec. 448.

Dec. 25. Statement.—A brother is taken seriously ill and is removed to the hospital for an operation. He had a private room, and the doctor ordered that a private nurse be procured, as it was a critical case. The brother paid three dollars per day for his room, and in addition to that had to pay twenty-one dollars per week for the nurse, also her board and laundry, for five consecutive weeks.

Question.—Shouldn't the Lodge pay what the by-laws provide for watchers (which in this case is ten dollars and a half per week) towards nurse hire?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 26. Statement.—On January 15 Eureka Lodge, No. 13, Deadwood, South Dakota, in regular session voted to donate one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Deadwood Auditorium fund from the contingent fund in the hands of the trustees. The trustees refused to pay over the money on the ground that as an Odd Fellows' Lodge we have no right to make any such donations, and an appeal was made by the Lodge to the Grand Master, who ruled that said donation could be made, as it would be a benefit to the property owned by the Lodge. The trustees then gave notice that they would pay the money only under protest ordered by a vote of the Lodge. The Lodge by vote ordered the trustees to pay said donation of one hundred dollars under their protest.

Question.—Where is the law permitting such donations by an Odd Fellows' Lodge?

Answer.—There is no such law. The contingent fund can not be used for donations or subscriptions for public uses. Journal 1912, page 749. Resolution 20, page 775, Report 40, adopted page 830.

Dec. 27. Question withdrawn and decision omitted from the printed journal of proceedings. See Report 115, page 140, Daily Proceedings of 1913.

Dec. 28. Question.—Does the anti-smoking law prohibit smoking in the ante-room or side rooms when the Lodge is in session?

Answer.—Our law prohibiting smoking in the Lodge room when in session does not deprive brothers of the privilege of smoking in any side room not an ante room, or in the Lodge room when the Lodge is not in session.

**Rebekah Decisions.**

Dec. 29. Statement.—A Rebekah Lodge having elected officers according to law, on the night directed, the Noble Grand-elect, who has been advanced from the Vice Grand's chair, finds she must undergo a serious operation before installation takes place, and does so, not being present, but is excused by Lodge to be installed when able, as per Busbee's Digest, Art. 1443, middle part. All officers except Noble Grand and Conductor and one Supporter were installed second meeting night in January, the retiring Noble Grand, by my direction, being inducted into the Past Grand's chair, and by virtue of the first part of Art. 1443 directed the newly installed Vice Grand, after the installation, to occupy the Noble Grand's chair, temporarily filling Vice Grand's chair with some Past Grand. My further reason for such decision was Art. 1449, and Vice Grand did appoint subordinate officers, mostly from a list furnished by Noble Grand-elect. Now some claim, according to the ritual in installation obligation, retiring Noble Grand should not have taken the Past Grand's chair, but should continue to serve as Noble Grand until her successor is installed. I claim terms are for one year according to Rebekah Code, and as soon as an officer qualified to preside for the new term, as the Vice Grand is, is installed, then the former Noble Grand, who was not elected for that term, must give way to such qualified officer. I claim that part of the obligation is so that when no election may have taken place or, when there has, the old officers are empowered to hold office legally until a general installation takes place.

Question.—Was my decision correct?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 30. Question.—Can a person who has not received the Rebekah degree be a petitioner for a Rebekah charter?

Answer.—Yes. See Section 27 of the Rebekah Code, Busbee's Digest, page 702; also, Report 67, pages 359, 401, Journal of 1911.

Dec. 31. Question.—Is it necessary that at least five of the petitioners for a Rebekah charter hold live withdrawal cards?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 32. Question.—May persons holding expired withdrawal cards, defunct certificates and dismissal certificates join in the petition for a Rebekah charter?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 33. Question.—Can a Past President of a Rebekah Assembly out on a withdrawal card institute a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer.—The issuance of a withdrawal card severed her connection with her Rebekah Lodge so that she was no longer a member

of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing. Under Art. III of the Rebekah Code as amended, 1907 Journal, 250, 299, 309, it is provided that the Grand Master shall be the installing (instituting) officer, who may, however, appoint for that purpose any Past Grand or Past Noble Grand, who is in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge.

Dec. 34. Question.—Is Resolution 25, pages 58 and 59, Daily Journal of 1912, to be construed as a general law and mandatory, requiring all reports from Rebekah Assemblies to be received from Secretaries thereof direct to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or is said resolution to be construed as permissive only where authority is granted by the Grand Lodges respectively to so report? In other words, should reports for Rebekah Lodges in Jurisdictions having Assemblies be received by the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, some from the Secretaries of Assemblies and some from Grand Secretaries of Grand Lodges?

Answer.—The resolution referred to is not mandatory.

Dec. 35. Statement.—There are two Rebekah Lodges in the same town and each have candidates ready for initiation. The degree Staff of one of the Lodges is to put on the work at a district meeting in the same town.

Question.—Can that degree staff initiate candidates for both Lodges?

Answer.—A degree staff at a district meeting can only exemplify the degree and cannot confer it by initiation. Candidates must be initiated in the Lodge electing them to membership, but such Lodge may invite the degree staff of another Lodge to confer the degree in the Lodge electing the candidate.

#### Encampment Decisions.

Dec. 36. Question.—In the absence of the Chief Patriarch, High Priest, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, and there being no Past Chief Patriarch present, who would have the authority to open the Encampment?

Answer.—An Encampment can not be opened without some member present qualified to preside. Your statement shows that there was no member present so qualified, hence, no legal meeting could be held.

Dec. 37. Question.—Are Grand Honors only conferred upon the Grand Officers in the branches to which they belong as such officers?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 38. Statement.—At its session in 1895, the Sovereign Grand Lodge provided that Grand Encampments might so legislate as to permit Subordinate Encampments within its Jurisdiction to be non-

beneficial; that the degrees might be conferred at a minimum cost of \$1.00 each, and the annual dues to be fixed at \$1.00.

Question 1.—Under this legislation can a Subordinate Encampment be instituted which would have both clauses of membership, viz.: beneficial and non-beneficial, or must the entire membership be either one class or the other?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—What is the proper mode of procedure in this case? Should the members be required to pay an additional fee?

Answer.—That would depend upon local legislation.

Dec. 39. Statement.—Section 1, Art. XIV, of our Grand Encampment Constitution reads: "The revenue of this Grand Encampment shall be raised for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses thereof."

Section 1, of Art. II, of the Constitution reads: "It is invested with power \* \* \* to do all other acts promotive of the interest of the Patriarchal branch of the Order in this jurisdiction, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Grand Encampment and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

Question.—Can the Grand Encampment (it having ample funds) appropriate \$300.00 to be used by a committee in preparing entertainment and parade features, as an inducement to the Patriarchs Militant to attend and participate in the public functions incident to the meeting of the Grand Encampment?

Answer.—Yes, under the above provisions. The right of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments to expend their funds for such purposes is dependent upon and must be determined by the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the respective Grand Bodies on the subject of revenues and disbursements. In respect to the expenditure of the funds of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments an entirely different question arises for obvious reasons. 1896 Journal, 15,007,-15,008 and 15,071.

Dec. 40. Statement.—A member of an Encampment was dropped for non-payment of dues. While out of standing he became totally blind and now wishes to be reinstated as a non-beneficial member.

Question.—Can he be reinstated in any manner?

Answer.—Yes.

#### **Patriarchs Militant Decisions.**

Dec. 41. Question.—Has a Chevalier the right to wear his head-gear as a part of his uniform at the Grand Encampment session?

Answer.—No. There seems to be no section of the Patriarchs Militant Code giving the right to Chevaliers to wear their headgear except in subordinate bodies, Busbee's Digest, Sec. 27, Patriarchs Militant Code, page 618, and Sec. 2395, page 679. At the Sovereign Grand Lodge session in 1911 Past Grand Sire Pinkerton, while temporarily occupying the Grand Sire's chair, ruled that a Chevalier entering the Sovereign Grand Lodge must remove his chapeau and no objection or question was raised as to his ruling and I take it that this action amounted to an approval of his opinion. Brother Pinkerton's ruling was to the effect that a Chevalier, like all others, should be uncovered and have on neither cap nor chapeau. If a Chevalier must uncover in the Sovereign Grand Lodge because there is no specific law exempting him from so doing, then the same rule should prevail in regard to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, and I have therefore answered your question in the negative. Of course the remainder of his uniform is unobjectionable and almost a necessity, as Chevaliers visiting Grand Bodies might not have any other suit with them and otherwise would be deprived of visiting at all.

Dec. 42. Question.—Does the rule which governs the Subordinate Lodge, Encampment and Rebekah secret work, that all captions, sub-heads and all matter enclosed in parenthesis shall not be given by the officer instructing the candidate, apply to the Patriarchs Militant degree?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 43. Statement.—At the first day's session of the Grand Lodge in October 1912, the Board of Directors of the W. and O. Home made a report (pages 9502 and 9503) upon the matter of certain rumors affecting the character of the President, Brother I. N. Williams, P.G.M. Said report fully and completely exonerated Brother Williams. The Committee filed with its report a complete copy of the report of investigation as to Brother Williams, with a transcript of all evidence.

A resolution of Brother W. H. Cox, P.G.M. and G.Rep., was adopted providing that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the evidence taken by the committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Home to inquire into rumors concerning the good character of Brother I. N. Williams, and any other evidence concerning the conduct of Brother and Sister G. R. Kennedy during their connection with the Home, and that said committee report at this session of the Grand Lodge. Grand Master Breith appointed the following committee as provided for in said motion: Lynn T. Gruber, P.G.M., No. 15; M. M. Logan, Rep., No. 164; and J. C. Helburn, Rep., No. 140.



On the second day the above action was reconsidered and the matter pending being the adoption of Brother Cox's resolution, Brother I. N. Williams, P.G.M., offered as a substitute the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the report of the Board of Directors, be adopted, excepting so much of said report as refers to I. N. Williams' relation to the Home, and that this part be referred to the special committee appointed at this session, together with all evidence and statements that were before the committee of the Board of Directors who investigated these rumors, and that this committee be instructed to investigate any rumors or matters affecting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kennedy during their connection with the Home, and that said committee be empowered to employ a stenographer and to summon anyone who can give any evidence bearing on this matter to give their testimony, and that they make report at the next session of the Grand Lodge. Should the investigation develop conditions justifying it the committee are directed to bring directly to the attention of the Lodges, whose members are involved, the statement of facts. (Pages 9504 and 9505.)

Grand Master Breith appointed the same committee as had been appointed on the previous day under the resolution of Brother Cox.

Afterwards during the same session Brother W. U. Carr was installed Grand Master. He was also one of the witnesses who testified in the Williams' investigation and his testimony was filed with the report of the W. and O. Home Board presented to the Grand Lodge.

About three weeks after the Grand Lodge adjourned Brother Lynn T. Gruber, one of the special committee, died, and Grand Master Carr appointed a member to fill this vacancy and named him as chairman.

The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in Sec. 8 of Art. IV, defines the duties and powers of the Grand Master, and among other things provides: "He shall appoint all committees, except when the nomination thereof is, on motion, reserved to the Grand Lodge."

It also gives him authority to fill any vacancies in the Grand Officers for the term of the respective offices, but nowhere provides that he may, by appointment during the recess of the Grand Lodge, fill any vacancies on committees.

Question.—This committee having been created by a special resolution of the Grand Lodge and before Grand Master Carr was installed, can Grand Master Carr fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lynn T. Gruber?

Answer.—No. The resolution of Brother Williams having provided that the matter should be referred to the special committee



appointed at this session (referring to Lynn T. Gruber, M. M. Logan and J. C. Helburn appointed on the previous day under the resolution of Brother Cox), the Grand Lodge by adopting this resolution reserved the right to nominate the committee, and Grand Master Breith, in announcing these three Brothers simply carried out the instructions of the Grand Lodge. Besides the Grand Lodge Constitution in providing for the Grand Master filling vacancies, names certain vacancies he can fill, and does not mention committees, and it might be well presumed that this was the limit of his authority.

Dec. 44. Statement.—Nearly three months ago our Grand Master left the state to travel for a firm in Kansas City. He has never written to any of us and we are unable to locate him. I was informed by our Assembly President, who lives in the same town, that a letter sent to Trenton, Missouri, would reach him, but the letter was returned to me unclaimed. Our Deputy Grand Master has been acting as Grand Master. Our Lodges need the help and attention of a Grand Master, and his absenting himself from the Jurisdiction is hurting the Order here and we feel that for the good of the Order in this Jurisdiction the office of Grand Master should be declared vacant and the Deputy Grand Master installed. I enclose letter I (Grand Secretary) received from the Deputy Grand Master this morning; also one I received from the President of the Rebekah Assembly, which more fully explains the situation.

We do not want to do the Grand Master any injustice, but we must do what is for the interest of the Order here, so I join with the Deputy Grand Master in requesting that the office of Grand Master be declared vacant and requesting that a Past Grand Master be authorized to install the Deputy Grand Master into the Grand Master's office.

Answer.—As to whether the Grand Master has vacated his office and how to fill the same should be covered by your local laws. The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Busbee's Digest, 1241, has held an officer cannot be displaced during the term for which he is elected for non-attendance in the absence of any constitutional provision or by-laws. It has also held, Busbee's Digest, 1240, if a Grand Master after installation removed from his Jurisdiction and abandons his work, his office may be declared vacant, and the Deputy Grand Master becomes Grand Master in accordance with the Constitution which provides that "the Deputy Grand Master shall become Grand Master in case of a vacancy during the term." See 1886 Journal, Sovereign Grand Lodge, 10,253, 10,487, 10,511. If the Grand Master has permanently removed from your Jurisdiction there is undoubtedly a vacancy.

I am unaware of any law that gives me the authority to declare the office vacant and remove the Grand Master, and it certainly would be improper for me to do so ex parte statement if I did have the

authority. Your local laws must make some provision covering this matter, and if not you would have to point out to me some law authorizing me to act in the premises before I would do so.

Dec. 45. Statement.—The Original charter of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, dated August 3, 1833, provides "that the said Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey shall be held at Trenton, and not to be removed therefrom without the consent of the Grand Lodge of the United States."

Section 5, of Art. VI, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, which has been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, reads as follows:

"All regular annual meetings of the Grand Lodge shall be held in the city of Trenton, unless otherwise specifically directed by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting."

Question.—The Constitution having been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, does it amend the charter, in so far as this is a contradiction to the charter provision, in regard to the session of the Grand Lodge, upon the proposition, that although the charter is an organic law, it was given by the same power, granted by the same authority, which subsequently stated that under the Constitution of the Body which this charter provided, this Body could constitutionally hold its annual sessions where a majority of its members decided, does the constitutional provision abrogate the charter?

Answer.—The provisions of your charter and Constitution having both been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, they should be so construed as to provide no conflict, if possible.

While your charter states your annual sessions shall be held in the city of Trenton, I think when the Sovereign Grand Lodge approved your present Grand Lodge Constitution, it so modified the charter as to give the majority of the members of your Grand Lodge a right to say where the next session of your Grand Lodge shall be held. In other words, both under your charter and under your Constitution, Trenton is the place of holding your regular sessions, unless a majority of the members of your Grand Lodge, at a regular session, directs that the next meeting shall be held elsewhere.

#### Grand Encampment Decisions.

Dec. 46. Statement.—It has been the custom in this jurisdiction to present to our retiring Grand Patriarch a Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel, of the design specified in Sec. 32, page 754, Busbee's Digest, the jewel being of greater value and more elaborate in appointments than that of the new Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel to be sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. It is fully conceded that the Sovereign Grand Lodge Jewel is the only one that can be worn in lieu of regalia; but as our

Grand Patriarch, and those who succeed him, may desire to have jewels of the same design and quality as their predecessors in this jurisdiction:

Question.—I ask to be advised whether it is mandatory upon us to procure the Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or whether it is optional to have our own jewel made as heretofore, it being understood that, while they are Past Grand Patriarch's Jewels, they can not be used in place of regalia.

Answer.—After carefully considering the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the sessions of 1911 and 1912, I am of the opinion that it is mandatory upon you to procure the Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### Miscellaneous Decisions.

Dec. 47. Statement.—The agent for "The Loyal Protective Insurance Company," of Boston, Massachusetts, claims to have received authority from the Grand Masters of several Jurisdictions to solicit business for his company. He carries very flattering credentials from Grand Secretaries of several Jurisdictions, and asks authority to solicit from Lodges in this jurisdiction. The advertising matter does not contain any of the emblems of the Order, but advertises "for Odd Fellows only."

Question.—Can such a permission be legally given?

Answer.—Under Sec. 478 of Busbee's Digest it would be illegal for an insurance association to use the emblems or name of the Order. This the Loyal does not seem to do. It does advertise "for Odd Fellows only," but this is permissible by Art. 480 of Busbee's Digest.

You will also see under Sec. 848 of Busbee's Digest that such companies are not recognized by the Order and I can not understand what right Grand Masters have to grant any permits to it to do business. It is but another way of getting an illegal endorsement in the name of the Order. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 841 to 852. See also Journal 1895, pages 76, 296 and 291.

As long as the Loyal uses none of the emblems of the Order and does not advertise as an Odd Fellows' Insurance Company, though it may advertise "for Odd Fellows only," it does not seem to be violating the law, but it has no right to solicit insurance in a Lodge while it is in session, nor has any Grand Master the right or authority to recognize it by giving permission to solicit or otherwise, as it might influence members of our Order to join, thinking it was an Odd Fellows' organization.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge at Indianapolis passed upon a decision of the Grand Sire in relation to the Loyal Protective Insurance Company, Journal 1911, pages 293 and 313.

You will find on examination of that decision the Grand Sire holds that it is a private enterprise and that it is not in conformity with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use the names of members of the Order as members of the Order, or as officers of the Lodge, to promote a private business. He further holds that it is unlawful for a brother to act as agent or promote the interest of an insurance company, which uses in its advertisement matter circulars, etc., official endorsements of Grand Officers or Past Grand Officers, using their official titles. It can make no difference whether such use is through advertisements in publications or by private distribution of cards, circulars, etc.

Dec. 83. Statement.—The Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction, Sec. 2, Art. IV, provides:

"Every member qualified, as required by the by-laws of this Lodge, shall, in case of being disabled by sickness or bodily accident (not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part), from following any occupation, or otherwise earning a livelihood, be entitled to and may receive such weekly benefits as may be fixed by by-law, from the funds of the Lodge; provided, always, that such benefits shall not exceed the rate of ten dollars per week for each dollar of monthly contribution, and provided, always, that no Lodge shall continue to pay the above rate of benefits for a longer period than six months' continuous sickness, after which time it shall not exceed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for each dollar of monthly contribution; and, further, that, after the expiration of twelve months' continuous sickness, no Lodge shall pay greater benefits than at a rate of five dollars per week for each dollar of monthly contribution. \* \* \*"

Section 7, of Art. IV, provides that "Lodges may provide by by-law to employ a physician to attend members in good standing when sick, and pay a stipulated sum per annum for such services out of the funds."

Question.—Is it lawful for any Subordinate Lodge to pay sick benefits of \$10.00 per week to any member and also supply a doctor and medicine on a basis of \$12.00 per year dues?

Answer.—It would be lawful to pay \$10.00 per week sick benefits and furnish a physician in addition, but not medicine.

Dec. 84. Statement.—Section 10 of Art. XII of the uniform constitution for Subordinate Lodges, provided by the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Colorado, reads as follows:

**"ASSESSMENT FOR ADDITIONAL FUNERAL BENEFIT.**

Section 10. This Lodge may, by a by-law, provide that, on the death of a member entitled to benefits, each surviving member shall be



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assessed a stated amount, which shall be charged and collected as other dues, and shall be paid to the widow or children of the deceased brother when collected, in addition to the funeral benefit provided for in Sec. 9 of this article. But no such assessment shall be made unless the brother deceased shall have left a widow or children surviving him."

Question 1.—Is it lawful for a Subordinate Lodge to provide by by-law, after stating the amount to be assessed and collected, that the widow, in order to be entitled to this benefit, shall have been living with the deceased brother at the time of his death, or that surviving children shall be minor and dependent children, to be entitled to the benefits?

Answer.—Under the foregoing constitutional provision a Subordinate Lodge can not, by its by-laws, deprive the widow of her right to the funeral benefit when she is the lawful wife of a member who dies in good standing. Busbee, 119. It may provide that if there is no widow it shall be paid to the minor dependent children.

Question 2.—Would it be lawful for the Grand Lodge to make such qualifications in the uniform constitution for Subordinate Lodges?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 3.—Can a Grand Lodge legally provide that any other person than the widow or children of a deceased brother, as, for instance, a mother, sister, grandchild or other persons designated by the brother before his death, may receive said "additional funeral benefit?"

Answer.—A brother has no property right in the funeral benefit to be paid at his death and can not dispose of it or designate who may receive it. That is provided by the local law. Busbee, 108. The Grand Lodge can legally provide, in the absence of widow and children, that the mother, sister, or other dependent relative may be entitled to the funeral benefit. Busbee, 111, 112, 113.

Question 4.—May a Subordinate Lodge by by-law provide that assessments levied under Sec. 10, Art. XII, of the constitution above quoted, shall be "charged as dues" at some definite time, as "at the end of the current term," or "end of the current quarter," or must such assessment be made and charged against all surviving brothers immediately upon the death of the brother?

Answer.—The assessment should be made immediately upon the death of the brother against all surviving members.

Question 5.—Is it lawful for a Subordinate Lodge that, under a constitutional provision, enacts a by-law assessing a fine of one dollar for not attending the funeral of a brother, to also provide that attending the ceremonies or services at the house or at the church shall be considered as attending the funeral?

Answer.—I think it would be lawful for a Subordinate Lodge to enact such a by-law.

Dec. 85. Question.—What is the penalty for a Lodge taking a candidate who resides within the jurisdiction of another Lodge without obtaining permission?

Answer.—That depends to some extent on your local law, which you have not furnished me. The general rule is that no person can be admitted to membership in a Lodge other than the one nearest his residence without the consent of such nearest Lodge. Busbee's Digest, 907. The punishment for this offense is the forfeiture to the Lodge having jurisdiction of the initiation and degree fees and of all dues received from said member while he shall retain his membership in such Lodge. See Report 137 of Committee on Legislation, 1906 Journal, pp. 777 and 784.

Dec. 86. Question.—Can a man of Arabian blood become an Odd Fellow?

Answer.—Yes, if he is of the pure white Caucasian race. 1858 Journal 2698, 2948, 2973. Under the tables of Ethnology contained in IV Nelson's Encyclopedia, 491-494, I find that under the head of Caucasians, the Semitic races are included and divided as follows: (1) Jocktanides: Proto-Arabs (Minaeans, Sabaeans, Himyarites, Abyssinians.) (2) Ishmaelites: Nomad Arabs. (3) Assyrians: Chaldeans. (4) Aramaeans: Syrians, Hittites (?), 'Nestorians.' (5) Canaanites: Israelites, Moabites, Amorites, Idumaeans, Philistines, Phoenicians, Carthaginians. I therefore hold that an Arabian of pure blood is a pure white Caucasian and entitled to membership in our Order.

Dec. 87. Question.—Can an Odd Fellow Lodge lease its hall to another order or society that uses beer as a drink at its banquets or suppers?

Answer.—I do not know of any law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that would prevent it. It would cease to be an Odd Fellows' Lodge room during the time the other order or society was using it.

Dec. 88. Statement.—A husband's application for initiation into a Subordinate Lodge has been favorably balloted upon, but before he has been initiated his wife is induced by members of the Rebekah Lodge in the same city to make application for initiation into the Rebekah Lodge, under the belief that the husband will be initiated into the Subordinate Lodge.

Question.—Is the wife a member of the Rebekah Lodge, and if so what ought the Grand Master to advise in the premises in respect to the status of the wife?

Answer.—As there seems to have been no deception, fraud or wilful concealment practiced by the applicant, and as the Rebekah Lodge seems to have known all the facts in the case and acted in good faith, but illegally, and is liable to discipline therefore, I hold that the sister is entitled to all the rights and privileges in the Lodge until her membership is terminated in a lawful manner. See Busbee's Digest, Secs. 995 and 996. Also, 1905 Journal, 33, 220, 224.

Dec. 89. Question.—Is it allowable under the laws of the Order for members of the Order, as individuals, or combinations of individuals, at their own expense, to place a "memorial window" in a church, such window containing some of the emblems of the Order of Odd Fellows?

Answer.—Yes. See Journal 1911. Decision 18, page 19.

Dec. 90. Question.—Is a badge bearing the colors, "pink and green," but also a "United States flag" upon the same ribbon, the regulation badge prescribed by Sec. 25, of the Rebekah Code?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 91. Question.—Can a sister who has been in good standing in a Lodge for fifteen consecutive years, and is entitled to wear a Rebekah Veteran Jewel as per Sec. 2624 of Busbee's Digest, be considered an honorary member and be entitled to the same privileges as accorded an honorary member of the Subordinate Lodge, and thus render her exempt from payment of dues?

Answer.—In Journal of 1906, pp. 442, 675, 709, it has been held by the Sovereign Grand Lodge that the law covered by Busbee's Digest, 905, does not apply to the Rebekah branch of the Order.

Dec. 92. Question.—Does Sec. 905, of Busbee's Digest, apply to members of the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship, including the sisters?

Answer.—No. See 1906 Journal, 442, 675, 709.

Dec. 93. Statement.—A Patriarch who has never held an elective or appointive office was elected to the office of Senior Warden in an Encampment under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The constitution and by-laws of the Encampment are silent on the matter.

Question.—Is any Royal Purple degree member eligible to election to the office of Senior Warden, whether he has served a term in an elective or appointive office?

Answer.—No. See Busbee's Digest, Secs. 1375, 1376, 1377.

Dec. 95. Statement.—Article III, Sec. 1, of the constitution of the Grand Encampment of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, says: "The elective officers of the Grand Encampment shall be Grand Patriarch,

Grand High Priest, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Junior Warden and Grand Representatives."

Question.—Are the Grand Representatives of the Grand Encampment of the Maritime Provinces of Canada officers of said Grand Encampment?

Answer.—Your Constitution makes them officers of your Grand Encampment.

### FUTURE LEGISLATION.

Rep. Bradford, of the District of Columbia, laid on the table the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That Section 3 of Article IX of the Constitution of this Sovereign Grand Lodge be amended by inserting after "standing," in line six, the following: "and have received the Patriarchs Militant degree and be a member in good standing of a Canton in good standing," so that the section as amended will read as follows:

Section 3. Qualifications of Grand Representatives.—A Grand Representative must be a Past Grand in good standing and a member of a Subordinate Lodge, and a Rebekah Lodge in good standing. He must have received the Royal Purple degree, be a member in good standing of an Encampment in good standing, and have received the Patriarchs Militant degree, and be a member in good standing of a Canton in good standing, and he must reside in the state, district or territory in which the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment which he represents is located. No Representative shall represent more than one Grand Body at the same time.

Signed by Representatives from five Grand Bodies.

Reps. Sebastian and Spangler, of Texas, laid on the table the following proposed amendment to the Constitution: Amendment to Section 2, Article XVI.

Resolved, That Section 2, Article XVI, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, reading as follows:

"Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free, white males, of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of 21 years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; provided, however, that in Australia, New Zealand, and other countries not on the Continent of North America, in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualification as to age shall be left to local legislation," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"; so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free, white males of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of eighteen years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; provided, that in Australia, New Zealand and other countries not on the continent of North America, in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualifications be left to local legislation."

Signed by Representatives from three Grand Bodies.

Representatives Rinehart, of Florida; Trautmann, of New York, and Eastin, of Missouri, laid on the table the following proposed revised Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

#### General Provisions.

Section 1. Title.—This Lodge shall be known by the name, style and title of "The Sovereign Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

Sec. 2. The Source of all Legitimate Odd Fellowship.—It is the source of all true and legitimate Odd Fellowship and possesses final and superintending jurisdiction over the whole brotherhood.

Sec. 3. Powers.—It shall have exclusive power and jurisdiction as follows:

1. To regulate and control the unwritten work of the Order, and to fix and determine the customs and usages in regard to all things which appertain thereto.

2. To provide and establish suitable lectures and other written work for the Order.

3. To prescribe the forms of all cards, certificates and ceremonies, to designate the style, material, shape and size of all jewels, and to fix the design of all regalia.

4. To determine the qualifications for membership in the Order.

5. To introduce the Order into such countries, domestic or foreign, as it may deem advisable, to charter Lodges, Encampments, and Rebekah Lodges in such countries and to retain exclusive control of such Lodges, until Grand Bodies shall be legally organized and chartered therein.

6. To organize and issue charters to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments with such power and jurisdiction as the Sovereign



Grand Lodge may determine, and to recall such charters by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast. But no more than one Grand Lodge and one Grand Encampment shall be chartered in any state, province, district or territory.

7. To organize and enact laws for the government of such other branches or departments of the Order as may be deemed necessary or advisable and to abolish the same by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast.

8. To enact all laws of general application to the Order.

9. To construe its own laws, rules and regulations, to declare and interpret the customs, usages and practices of the Order and to determine the legality of the laws, ordinances and practices of Grand and Subordinate Bodies.

## ARTICLE II.

### Members.

Section 1. Who Are Members of Sovereign Lodge—Qualifications.—This Sovereign Lodge shall be composed of the following members, to-wit: A Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Guardian, Grand Messenger, Assistant Grand Secretary, and Grand Representative from the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments working under legal unreclaimed charters, granted by this Sovereign Lodge, together with all Past Grand Sires. Each member shall be a Past Grand in good standing and a member of a Subordinate Lodge and a Rebekah Lodge in good standing, and must have received the Royal Purple degree and be a member in good standing of an Encampment in good standing.

## ARTICLE III.

### Officers.

Section 1. Officers.—The elective officers of this Sovereign Lodge shall be the Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and the appointive officers shall be the Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Guardian, Grand Messenger and Assistant Grand Secretary.

Sec. 2. Elective Officers. When and How Elected and Installed.—The elective officers shall be chosen by the members of the Sovereign Lodge, who are eligible to vote, by ballot at the stated communications held in each even numbered year and shall be installed into their respective offices before the adjournment of said communications. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. The nomination and election shall take place on the second day of the



session and nominations for each office shall be immediately succeeded by the election for the same and before the nominations and election for the next office.

Sec. 3. Qualifications of Elective Officers.—To be eligible to an elective office in the Sovereign Lodge, one must, in addition to the qualifications for membership prescribed by Section 1 of Article II of this Constitution, have received the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment degrees.

Sec. 4. Appointive Officers, How Chosen.—The Grand Sire shall, after his installation, nominate the appointive officers, except the Assistant Grand Secretary, who shall be nominated by the Grand Secretary, all of whom shall, if confirmed by the Sovereign Lodge, be installed into their respective offices before the adjournment of the session.

Sec. 5. Failure to Appear at Installation.—Should any elective officer fail to appear for installation, the office shall become vacant and the Sovereign Lodge shall proceed to a new election to fill such vacancy, and the officer so elected shall be installed. No vacancy shall exist, however, if an elective officer shall fail to appear by reason of sickness or unavoidable accident, and in such case the officer shall be installed under the order of the Sovereign Lodge.

Sec. 6. Attendance at Sovereign Lodge—Duties—Compensation.—All officers, both elective and appointive, shall attend each meeting of the Sovereign Lodge and perform such duties as are enjoined by the laws and regulations of the Order and such as may be required by the presiding officer, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law.

Sec. 7. Officers May Vote and Participate in Debate—When.—No officer who is not a Representative shall be permitted to vote, except the Grand Sire in case of an equal division. The elective officers shall have the privilege of debating and making motions, but shall not have the right to vote unless they shall be Representatives. The appointive officers, unless they shall be Representatives, shall not be allowed to take part in the proceedings and debates of the Sovereign Lodge except by a vote of a majority thereof.

## ARTICLE IV.

### Grand Sire.

Section 1. Duties of Grand Sire.—The Grand Sire shall preside at all meetings of the Sovereign Lodge, preserve order and enforce the laws thereof. He shall have the casting vote whenever the Sovereign Lodge shall be equally divided, other than upon a ballot for officers, but shall not vote upon any other occasion. He shall appoint

all committees not required to be raised by ballot and appoint all District Deputy Grand Sires, fill by appointment all vacancies in office that may occur during the recess of the Sovereign Lodge, from resignation, sickness, disability, or other cause, such appointments to last until filled by election or otherwise as provided by law for the election or appointment of such officers. During the recess of this Sovereign Lodge he shall have general superintendence of the interests of the Order. He may hear and decide such questions as may be submitted to him by the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, or by the Grand Masters or Grand Patriarchs thereof, or by Grand Representatives, or by the Subordinate Lodges or Encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of this Sovereign Lodge. And his decision upon all questions so submitted to him shall be binding upon the bodies or persons submitting the same until reversed by this Sovereign Lodge. He shall be empowered to receive petitions and grant warrants for the opening of new Lodges and Encampments, Grand or Subordinate, or Rebekah Lodges, in places where Grand Bodies established by this Sovereign Lodge may not exist; and all warrants so granted by him shall be of force until recalled by this Sovereign Lodge. He shall perform such other duties as may be devolved upon him by the Sovereign Lodge by law, resolution or enactment. At every communication of this Sovereign Lodge he shall make a report in writing of all his official acts and decisions during recess.

Sec. 2. Cannot Hold Any Other Office.—During his term of service he shall not hold any office in any Grand or Subordinate Lodge or Encampment.

Sec. 3. Case of Death, etc., Deputy Grand Sire to Act.—In case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the Grand Sire, or in case he should absent himself for six months or upwards beyond the limits of the United States and the British North American possessions, or in case of his inability, from physical causes, to discharge the duties of his office, the Deputy Grand Sire shall act in his place and shall be forthwith installed as Grand Sire by a Past Grand Sire, who shall make proclamation of his action, which shall be attested by the Grand Secretary under the seal of the Sovereign Lodge; and the Deputy Grand Sire so installed shall, at the completion of the term, be entitled to rank as a Past Grand Sire. In case of the death, resignation, removal, absence, or inability of both the Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire, all said duties and powers shall be exercised by the Junior Past Grand Sire competent to fill said office, and at the first communication thereafter the Sovereign Lodge shall proceed to elect and install a Grand Sire for the unexpired term, and to fill any vacancy that may be occasioned thereby; provided, however, that a mere temporary or

transient visit beyond the said limits, not exceeding the aforesaid period of time, shall not be so construed as to work a forfeiture of the office.

## ARTICLE V.

### Deputy Grand Sire.

Section 1. Duties of Deputy Grand Sire.—The Deputy Grand Sire shall open and close the meetings of the Sovereign Lodge, support the Grand Sire by his advice and assistance, and preside in his absence. In case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of the Grand Sire, the powers and duties of the said office shall devolve on the Deputy Grand Sire for the unexpired term, as provided in Section 3 of Article IV.

## ARTICLE VI.

### Grand Secretary.

Section 1. Duties of Grand Secretary.—The Grand Secretary shall make a just and true record of all the proceedings of the Sovereign Lodge, keep the journal of all secret sessions, and preserve and keep the evidences of the unwritten work, and such alterations as may, from time to time, be made therein, and all other records appertaining to the work of the Order, and the explanations and lectures relative thereto; summon the members to attend all special meetings; keep accounts between the Sovereign Lodge and the Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments under its jurisdiction; read all petitions, reports and communications; write all letters and communications; carry on, under the direction of the Sovereign Lodge or Grand Sire, its correspondence, and transact such business of the Sovereign Lodge appertaining to his office as may be required of him by the Sovereign Lodge. All communications transmitted or received by him officially shall be laid before the Sovereign Lodge.

## ARTICLE VII.

### Grand Treasurer.

Section 1. Duties of Grand Treasurer.—The Grand Treasurer shall keep the moneys and all securities, choses in action, deeds, etc., of the Sovereign Lodge, and pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Secretary. He shall lay before the Sovereign Lodge at its stated communication in September, annually, a full and correct statement of his accounts. Before his installation he shall give a bond, with at least two sureties, to the Sovereign Lodge, in such sum as may, from time to time, be fixed by said body.

Sec. 2. Money not Drawn Unless Appropriated.—No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by the Sovereign Lodge.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### Appointive Officers.

Section 1. Duties of Grand Chaplain.—The Grand Chaplain shall perform such duties as appertain to his office and as may, from time to time, be required by the Sovereign Lodge relative thereto.

Sec. 2. Duties of Grand Marshal.—The Grand Marshal shall assist the Grand Sire in performing his duties in such manner as may, from time to time, be required, and perform all the duties generally appertaining to such office.

Sec. 3. Duties of Grand Guardian.—The Grand Guardian shall prove every brother before admitting him, and allow none to depart without the usual formality.

Sec. 4. Duties of Grand Messenger.—The Grand Messenger shall perform such duties as the Sovereign Lodge may, from time to time, require for the convenience and comfort of the members.

Sec. 5. Duties of Assistant Grand Secretary.—The Assistant Grand Secretary shall assist the Grand Secretary and shall perform such other duties as the Sovereign Lodge shall prescribe.

## ARTICLE IX.

### Grand Representatives.

Section 1. Grand Representatives.—Grand Representatives shall be chosen by the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for the term of two years, and shall be divided into two classes whose seats shall be vacated annually by rotation. Provided, however, that Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments which are now or may hereafter be entitled to two Grand Representatives may provide by general law for the election of one of such Grand Representatives to serve for one year, his successor to be elected annually by such Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner provided in the Constitution of such Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment.

Sec. 2. Apportionment of Grand Representatives.—Grand Representatives shall be apportioned as follows, viz.: To every Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment having under its jurisdiction one thousand or less members in good standing, one Grand Representative; to every Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment having under its jurisdiction

over one thousand members in good standing, two Grand Representatives; and no Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall have more than two Grand Representatives.

Sec. 3. Qualifications of Grand Representatives.—Grand Representatives, in addition to the qualifications for membership in the Sovereign Lodge prescribed by Sec. 1 of Art. II, of this Constitution, shall reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment which they represent.

Sec. 4. Cannot Represent more than one Grand Body.—No Grand Representative shall represent more than one Grand Body at the same time.

Sec. 5. Compensation.—Grand Representatives shall receive such compensation or other emoluments as may be provided by law.

Sec. 6. To be Furnished Certificate.—Grand Representatives shall be furnished by the Grand Bodies which they represent with such certificates as shall be required by law.

Sec. 7. Contested Elections.—In case of contested elections this Sovereign Lodge shall determine to whom the contested seat belongs.

Sec. 8. Grand Representatives from Independent Grand Lodges.—Each Independent Grand Lodge which shall have accepted and which shall be working under the charter adopted in the year 1900 for all such Independent Grand Lodges, and each Independent Grand Lodge chartered by the Sovereign Lodge after the year 1900, may elect one Grand Representative to this Sovereign Lodge, whose qualifications, term of office, privileges and duties shall be the same as other Grand Representatives. But the Sovereign Lodge may fix the compensation to be paid to any such Grand Representative at a different sum from that paid to other Grand Representatives.

## ARTICLE X.

### Past Grand Sires.

Section 1. Rights of Past Grand Sires.—Past Grand Sires shall have the right to debate and make motions, but shall not have the privilege of voting unless they be Grand Representatives.

## ARTICLE XI.

### Impeachment.

Section 1. Impeachment of Officers and Members.—This Sovereign Lodge shall have the power, a majority consenting thereto, to impeach and try any of its officers or members, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the votes cast, to expel from office or membership therein any officer or member so impeached and convicted; provided, that a



copy of the charges preferred shall have been furnished to the accused at least three days before the trial.

Sec. 2. Suspended during Trial.—During the trial of any impeachment, the officer or member under impeachment shall be debarred the exercise of his office or the privilege of his membership, but may be heard in his own defense.

Sec. 3. Suspension—Expulsion.—Suspension or expulsion from the Subordinate Lodge or Encampment to which an officer or member of this Sovereign Lodge belongs shall operate as a suspension or expulsion from office or membership in this Sovereign Lodge, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

## ARTICLE XII.

### Sessions.

Section 1. Sessions of the Sovereign Lodge.—This Sovereign Lodge shall meet annually on the third Monday of September at 9 o'clock A. M. at such place as the Sovereign Lodge shall, from time to time, determine. It may also meet on its own adjournment. It may also meet specially on the call of the Grand Sire, of which the Grand Sire shall cause three months' notice to be given to the Representatives of the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, communicating to them the purpose for which the special meeting is called, and in no case shall any business be transacted at a special meeting unless such notice has been given; provided that if it shall be impracticable, from the prevalence of contagious disease or any other cause, for the annual session to be held at the place designated therefor, the Sovereign Lodge shall have the power to determine at what date or place said session shall be held, or, if the Sovereign Lodge be not in session when such emergency occurs, such power may be exercised by the Grand Sire.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### Rules and Practices.

Section 1. Quorum of Representatives.—Representatives from a majority of the whole number of Grand Bodies shall be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may receive and act upon the credentials of new members, except in contested elections.

Sec. 2. Judge of Qualifications and Elections.—This Sovereign Lodge shall be the judge of the certificates or returns and qualifications of its members.



Sec. 3. Qualifications for Voting.—No Grand Representative shall be entitled to more than one vote in the election for Grand Officers, and no Grand Representative from a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment which shall be in arrears for money due the Sovereign Lodge shall be allowed to vote upon any question.

Sec. 4. Rules of Order.—The Sovereign Lodge may determine the rules of its proceedings, and from time to time adopt such rules of order as it may see fit.

Sec. 5. Journal Published.—A journal of its proceedings shall be kept and published annually, except such proceedings as are had in secret session.

Sec. 6. How Votes Taken.—Voting for officers shall be by ballot. All other voting except upon the passage of a law as provided by Sec. 5, Art. XV, shall be viva voce or by yeas and nays, as the Sovereign Lodge may determine. The yeas and nays may be demanded by one-fifth of the Representatives present, and shall be entered upon the journal.

Sec. 7. Questions—How Decided.—All questions shall be decided by a majority vote, except in cash cases as a specific majority is required.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### Revenue.

Section 1. How Derived.—The revenue of the Sovereign Lodge shall be derived from fees for charters to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments and for charters to Subordinate Lodges and Encampments working under its immediate jurisdiction; dues from Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments which shall be uniform; dues from Subordinate Lodges or Encampments working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Lodge, which shall be uniform, and from the proceeds of the sale of books, cards, diplomas, odes, certificates and other supplies.

## ARTICLE XV.

### Laws.

Section 1. Enacting Clause.—All laws passed by the Sovereign Lodge shall be preceded by the following enacting clause: "Be it enacted by the Sovereign Lodge."

Sec. 2. Laws Passed by Bills.—No law shall be passed except by bill, and no bill shall be so amended in its passage as to change its original purpose; provided, administrative measures, including appropriations, shall not be construed to be laws within the meaning of this section.

Sec. 3. Bills Shall Contain but One Subject.—No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title.

Sec. 4. Bills Originate How.—Bills shall be proposed at a regular communication of the Sovereign Lodge and shall be required to lie over at least one day, and shall be acted upon at the same session.

Sec. 5. Yea and Nay Vote.—No bill shall become a law unless upon its passage the vote be taken by yeas and nays, the names of the Grand Representatives voting for and against the same to be entered on the journal and a majority of two-thirds of the Grand Representatives to be recorded thereon as voting in its favor.

Sec. 6. Laws Amended, How.—No existing law shall be amended by providing that designated words thereof be inserted, or that designated words thereof be stricken out and others inserted in lieu thereof; but the words to be stricken out, or the words to be inserted, or the words to be stricken out and those inserted in lieu thereof, together with the section amended, shall be set forth in full as amended.

Sec. 7. Laws Take Effect, When.—All laws passed by the Sovereign Lodge shall become effective on the first day of January next succeeding their enactment, unless in case of an emergency (which emergency shall be expressed in the preamble or in the body of the act) the Sovereign Lodge shall, by vote of two-thirds of all the Grand Representatives, otherwise direct; said vote to be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### Supreme Law.

Section 1. Constitution and Laws Supreme.—This Constitution, and the laws which shall be made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the Order and be binding upon all branches and departments of the Order.

## ARTICLE XVII.

### How Amended.

Section 1. Constitution, How Amended.—This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by a proposition therefor made in writing at a regular annual communication by one or more Representatives from three different Grand Bodies which shall be entered on the journal and lie over until the next regular annual communication. At the next regular annual communication, after being offered, such proposed alteration or amendment may be considered, and if agreed to by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, on a call of the yeas and nays, such proposed alteration or amendment shall

become a part of this Constitution and shall become and be effective on and after the first day of January next succeeding its adoption.

Signed by Representatives from Three Grand Bodies.

## NEW LEGISLATION.

### Resolution No. 2.

Reps. Foxwell, of Maryland; Leedy, of Indiana; Emmins, of Texas; and Cox, of Kentucky, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Printing Supplies:

Resolved, That Section 1, of Article XXVIII, of the By-Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge be amended as follows: By striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "six" in lieu thereof, and by inserting the words "Grand Sire" between the words "the" and "Grand" in the fourth line thereof, so that said section when amended will read as follows:

1. "The Committee on Printing Supplies. There shall be appointed at each annual session, immediately before the final adjournment, a Committee on Printing Supplies, to consist of six members, including the Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, and the Grand Treasurer."

Report No. 17. By Rep. Leedy, of Indiana, from the Committee on Printing Supplies:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Printing Supplies to whom was referred Resolution No. 2, amending Section 1 of Article XXVIII of the By-Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, increasing the Committee on Printing Supplies to six members and making the Grand Sire a member thereof, have had the same under consideration, and would recommend its adoption.

Signed by the Committee.

### Resolution No. 5.

Rep. Trautmann, of New York, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Whereas, There is frequent request made to Grand Masters for dispensation to lay a cornerstone or dedicate a Lodge building on Sunday; and

Whereas, These requests are granted by some Grand Masters and not by others, according to their individual understanding of the law; and

Whereas, The ceremony of the laying of a cornerstone or the dedication of an Odd Fellows' Temple is in itself of a religious nature and would seem not to violate any sentiment we may have for the day; and

Whereas, It is now proper to hold Memorial and Anniversary services on Sunday; and

Whereas, In many cases it would be a great convenience to lay a cornerstone or dedicate a temple on Sunday, thus assuring a larger attendance of our members who are employed during the week days; therefore, be it

Resolved, That when in the judgment of a Grand Master it will be to the interest of all concerned to hold such ceremony on Sunday, after satisfying himself that there shall be nothing done or attempted that will tend to desecrate the day, he may grant dispensation to lay a cornerstone or dedicate an Odd Fellows' Temple on Sunday according to forms prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Report No. 94. By Rep. Oliver, of Ontario, from the same committee:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Resolution No. 5, page 29, from the Representatives of the Jurisdiction of New York, asking that authority be given Grand Masters to grant dispensations for the laying of corner stones of new buildings for the purposes of the Order or for dedicating Lodge buildings on Sunday, after carefully considering the same, beg leave to report that, in their opinion, it is not advisable for this Grand Body to grant such authority to Grand Masters.

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Davis, of Illinois, moved, as a substitute for the report, that Resolution 5, page 29, be adopted, which was agreed to and Resolution No. 5, page 29, was adopted.

#### Resolution No. 6.

Rep. Davis, of Illinois, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Whereas, Our Order has grown so wonderfully during the last half century, and its marvellous growth has resulted in making a large number of our Grand Bodies having a Representative system unwieldy for thoughtful deliberation; and

Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in the election of its officers, limits the voting to duly accredited Grand Representatives, neither Past Grand Sires nor Past Grand Representatives, nor Past Grands being permitted to vote for Officers of The Sovereign Body; therefore, be it

Resolved. That Grand Bodies are hereby permitted by amendment to their Constitutions to provide for the election of their officers by Past Grands who are the duly accredited Representatives of the subordinate bodies under the jurisdiction of said Grand Bodies.

Report No. 151. By Rep. Harman, of Indiana, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Resolution No. 6, page 30, by Representatives from Illinois, have had the same under consideration, and would report that we have fully investigated the subject matter thereof and believe that legislation is unnecessary, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Davis, of Illinois, moved, as a substitute, that the resolution be adopted, which was agreed to.

#### Resolution No. 44.

Rep. Brown, of Illinois, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Odd Fellows' Home:

Whereas, It is a common thing for the children and old people in our Homes to be called "inmates"; and

Whereas, This is a term used in connection with charitable and penal institutions; therefore, be it

Resolved. That the word "resident" be used instead of "inmate," as applied to the residents of our Homes.

Report No. 121. By Rep. Brown, of Illinois, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes, to whom was referred Resolution No. 44, page 92, have carefully considered the same, and recommend its adoption.

Report No. 121, page 142, from the Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes, was considered and adopted.

#### FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

That a member of the Order in possession of an official certificate or visiting card, changing his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his Lodge or Encampment to the territorial jurisdiction of another and desiring to unite with a Lodge or Encampment at his new place of residence, upon making application for membership, accompanied by his official certificate or visiting card, showing his dues paid in



advance, and being elected as provided by local law, upon notice being sent by the Secretary or Scribe to his Lodge or Encampment, said Lodge or Encampment shall, unless charges are pending against him, without ballot and without fee, issue a transfer certificate and send the same at once to the Secretary or Scribe sending for the same; and, upon the receipt of the transfer certificate, the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new Lodge or Encampment without the payment of any admission fee; provided, that if a physician's certificate is required he must pay the expenses for the same.

The Secretary or Scribe shall immediately report to the Secretary or Scribe of the Lodge or Encampment issuing the transfer certificate the date of signing the Constitution of the new Lodge or Encampment, and he shall make a record thereof, and the old Lodge or Encampment shall immediately refund to the member all dues paid in advance of the date of signing the Constitution of the new Lodge or Encampment.

The issuing of a transfer certificate shall sever membership in the Lodge or Encampment issuing it; provided, that, if a member becomes sick or disabled, or should die before the date to which his dues are paid and before completing his membership by signing the Constitution of his new Lodge or Encampment, then said transfer certificate shall be cancelled and returned to the Lodge or Encampment issuing the same, and said member shall retain his beneficial standing in his old Lodge or Encampment, the same as though the transfer certificate had not been issued.

If the member fails to sign the Constitution of the new Lodge or Encampment within three months after the date of his election, the transfer certificate shall be cancelled and returned to the Lodge or Encampment issuing the same and the member shall hold the same standing in his old Lodge or Encampment as though the transfer certificate had not been issued.

Provided, That the foregoing shall not extend to or affect the Quasi-Independent Grand Jurisdictions.

That after a member of a Rebekah Lodge has become sixty years of age and has been a contributing member for twenty-five consecutive years, his or her name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his or her being more than one year in arrears for non-payment of dues, but he or she shall be retained as a non-contributing member and as such shall be entitled to the pass words and fellowship of Lodges and shall have all the privileges of active members, and the Rebekah Lodge shall not be compelled to pay per capita tax on such members.



That it is the sentiment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that corporal punishment should be abolished from all Odd Fellows' Homes and milder and more humane methods of correction should be used.

A Grand Body may provide in its Constitution that Grand Representatives shall be recognized as elective officers thereof, but this shall in no wise render them ineligible to any other elective office in such Grand Body.

That the Committee on Printing Supplies be authorized and empowered to have any or all of the odes, now used and controlled by this Sovereign Body, sung into and placed upon record plates, so that the same may be obtained and used in the Lodges throughout the different jurisdictions.

### REPORTS SUBMITTED AND ADOPTED.

Report No. 126. By Rep. Rinehart, of Florida, from the Special Committee on Codification of Laws:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee on Codification of Laws report that considerable progress in the work of codification has been made; the research and analytical character of the same has made the task arduous and has required practically constant devotion of time. At one period during the progress of the work it seemed to your committee, by reason of the confusion of the many laws created and enumerated by the numerous committees of this Grand Body, that codification was not possible, but as the work advanced the difficulties were overcome and your committee are able to assure the Grand Body that the work will be completed and ready for presentation at the next annual session. Your committee, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That leave be given the committee to continue the work and report next session, and that their report, together with the codification, be printed when ready, and placed upon the desks of the members of the Grand Body at the next session.

Report No. 119. By Rep. Brown, of Illinois, from the Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes, to whom were referred the reports of the Grand Secretary on the Homes and Superintendents and Matrons of the Homes, report that we have carefully considered the same and from them have compiled the following, which we submit to you:

Maximum cost of maintaining a resident a year.....	\$592.00
Minimum cost of maintaining a resident a year.....	60.00
Average cost of maintaining a resident a year.....	182.12

And we regret to have to report that a few Grand Secretaries and almost half of the superintendents and matrons of our Homes have failed to comply with the resolution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge requiring report of, and from, the Homes.

The difference in average and maximum cost of maintenance per year would be better disclosed if superintendents and matrons were required to make a more detailed report. With the very meager data at the command of your committee, it is impossible to lay any valuable facts relating to this question before this Grand Gody.

We recommend that the report blank be revised so as to show in the fullest manner all data of expense.

Report No. 120. By Rep. Brown, of Illinois, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Sire's report bearing on Odd Fellows' Homes, and pages 16 to 22, of Grand Secretary's report, respectfully submit the following:

We have carefully considered the information contained in the reports of our Grand Sire and Grand Secretary relative to our Homes and find as follows:

The present value of the property used for the Home purposes amounts to \$4,915,170.39, an increase of \$437,000.00 during the year, almost twice the increase of 1911.

A few states and provinces are still without Homes but are raising funds and perfecting plans for their erection and, in the meantime, arrangements are made for the care of the orphans and indigent brothers and sisters.

Members of the committee have attended the meetings of the Odd Fellows' National Home Association and we commend most deeply the great benefit our superintendents and matrons derive from attendance at these meetings, and most respectfully urge all Grand Jurisdictions in which Homes are located to send a delegate to the association meetings.

Report No. 133. By Rep. Bradford, of the District of Columbia, from the Committee on Finance:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Resolution No. 13, page 33, in connection with Report No. 54, page 103, from the Com-

mittee on International Relations, have considered the subject and beg leave to submit the following report:

We share and commend the sentiments expressed by the Committee on International Relations, and also the sentiments expressed in the correspondence of the Grand Sire with Mr. Paul Gerlach, Grand Sire, I. O. O. F., Berlin, Germany (page 110, Grand Sire's Report), but we deem it inexpedient for The Sovereign Grand Lodge to make any direct appropriation at this time from its treasury. We believe the movement in behalf of the Peace Monument at The Hague should be encouraged and supported, but by individual contributions from members of our Order rather than by the use of any funds belonging to subordinate bodies.

We, therefore, recommend that the Grand Sire be authorized to send out any proclamation that may to him seem appropriate calling for individual contributions for this purpose but not authorizing appropriations therefor from Lodge funds.

We also recommend that Grand Bodies be given authority to appropriate from their Grand Treasuries as they may deem expedient for the purpose.

Report No. 140. By Rep. Pond, of Connecticut, from Special Committee on Erection of a Temple:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee appointed at the last communication with instructions to report on the feasibility of the erection of a Temple for the accommodation of this Grand Body have had the subject matter of such reference under consideration during the past year and beg to report that we are of the opinion that the experiences of the past few sessions clearly indicate the desirability of having a permanent and commodious building for the transaction of the rapidly increasing business of the Order.

While we appreciate the kind and liberal provisions made for us by the brotherhood at our various meeting places, we must all recognize the facts that it is an unwarranted burden on entertaining jurisdictions and that the want of proper facilities seriously hampers the regular and orderly transaction of our business.

It is further quite apparent that the extra cost of our sessions because of our nomadic habits is very large, in fact, so large as to easily pay a handsome return on a sum entirely adequate to build and equip a suitable building. Many other considerations might be suggested, but we believe they are evident to all and need no enumeration here. We, therefore, recommend the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to ascertain the probable cost of a suitable site for such a building as will be needed

and the cost and design thereof. Further, that said committee investigate as to the most suitable location of said building and make report of all their findings at the next annual communication.

C. D. RINEHART,  
W. W. PHELPS,  
S. H. FOXWELL,  
JOSEPH OLIVER,  
W. H. LEEDY.

Report No. 71. By Past Grand Sire Campbell, from the Special Committee on Sovereign Odd Fellow:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the subject matter on pp. 112-117 of the Grand Sire's Report, have reviewed the reference carefully, together with all the correspondence, and find the facts in brief to be these:

Bro. A. C. Veach, of Gravette, Arkansas, publisher of a paper called the Sovereign Odd Fellow, has been filling his columns with violent attacks on a prominent religious denomination, accusing it of being a political organization, whose operations are injurious to the community. The Grand Sire's attention having been called to these articles, he wrote Bro. Veach, courteously, suggesting that their publication in a periodical purporting to be an Odd Fellows' paper was a violation of certain well established principles of our Order, and asking that they be discontinued. This suggestion has been disregarded, and the articles objected to have been increased in number and virulence.

There is no question in the mind of any member of the committee as to the soundness of the view held by the Grand Sire, and, while endorsing such actions as were taken by him, we are of the opinion that had he proceeded to enforce his views he would have been justified by the facts and authorized by the law. Every Odd Fellow knows perfectly well that with systems of faith or sects, religious or political, our Order as such has no affiliation. We not only have no controversy with any of them, but are forbidden to enter into controversy about them. Religious and political debates under the auspices of Odd Fellowship are absolutely prohibited. On these matters individual Odd Fellows are entitled to hold whatever opinions they think the evidence will justify, and they have a right to all the freedom in expressing their opinion that the laws of the country in which they live may give them, but our Order is not in any way, directly or indirectly, to be made responsible for them, nor should they be discussed in an Odd Fellows' paper any more than in an Odd Fellows' Lodge.

To the Odd Fellow press The Sovereign Grand Lodge has always extended sympathy and encouragement. Grand Bodies have even

purchased copies for distribution in the Lodges and Encampments, but this has been with the distinct understanding that while of necessity they are to some extent private enterprises, yet they are published "in the interest of Odd Fellowship." We have no desire to curtail, in the slightest, freedom of utterance on the part of our Fraternal press, but that freedom must be exercised in harmony with our law, and with full recognition of our authority.

1. That it is against the interests of Odd Fellowship and in violation of our laws and customs for a paper using any of our titles or emblems, or claiming to be an Odd Fellows' paper, to discuss in its columns subjects prohibited in a Lodge room.

2. That the penalty for infraction of the law by an Odd Fellow shall be expulsion from membership after due trial in the Subordinate Lodge of which the accused is a member.

3. That it is the duty of the Grand Master of any jurisdiction in which such an offense is committed to take such steps as will insure prompt and decisive action by the Lodge in which the accused holds membership.

4. That any Grand or subordinate Lodge neglecting or refusing to enforce the law is liable to the loss of its charter, which should be promptly withdrawn by the competent authority.

5. That it is the duty of the Grand Sire to see that these laws are enforced, and in doing so he will exercise all the powers vested in him, to the extent of invoking the civil authority should he deem it necessary.

6. That the case of the Sovereign Odd Fellow is returned to the Grand Sire with instructions to enforce the laws herein reviewed, bearing on the case.

Fraternally submitted,

CL. T. CAMPBELL,  
E. S. CONWAY,  
J. B. A. ROBERTSON,  
A. S. PINKERTON,  
JOHN B. COCKRUM,  
W. L. KUYKENDALL.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF GRAND SIRE AND GRAND SECRETARY ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ORDER IN ENGLAND.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Officers and Representatives: In accordance with your action at the last session continuing and referring to us for consideration the subject matter of the feasibility of the establishment of our Order



in England, we have requested the views of and report thereon of Bros. Geo. T. Clarke and J. C. Smith, who are Past Grand Representatives and also Past Grand Sires of the Grand Lodge of Australasia, and have given the subject attention and have just received from them the following, which is submitted as part of our report.

The Grand Lodge of Australasia, I. O. O. F.

Office of the Grand Secretary,

"Tasma," Oak Street (near Victoria Bridge),

Hawthorn, Victoria, August 7, 1913.

The Grand Sire and Grand Secretary Sovereign Grand Lodge,  
I. O. O. F.:

Dear Brethren.—In compliance with your request that we should again report to you on the subject of the establishment of the Order in England, in time for submission to the approaching session, we have the honor to offer the following:

That the fact of the Manchester Unity having the field in England is, in our opinion, no bar to the Independent Order being established there, and efforts in that direction would not be likely to disturb the fraternal relations at present existing between the two societies.

The laws relating to friendly societies might give a little trouble, for the name of the Order, its tables of contributions and benefits and the management of its fiscal concerns, would certainly come under review of the authorities, and possibly some alterations would be asked for by them, before registration would be allowed. However, we are satisfied that all these matters could be adjusted, if handled tactfully by an officer on the spot, who had been appointed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and in whom that body had full confidence. Very many conferences with actuaries, registrars and other officials who control friendly societies in England, would doubtless be required, and in addition to tact and a good general knowledge of friendly society work, a little social knowledge of English methods would be a desirable acquisition for the officer whom the Sovereign Grand Lodge might select, to clear the way for an organizer entrusted with the task of establishing the Order in England.

In view of the somewhat disturbed state of friendly societies in England at the present time, caused by the coming into operation of the National Insurance Act, we beg to suggest that the actual effort to establish our Order in that country should be delayed for about a year, and, in the meantime, the preparatory work which we have roughly sketched should be taken in hand, fully carried out and reported on, so as to place the Sovereign Grand Lodge on solid ground at the 1914 session, and thus enable it to satisfactorily decide the



question, "Is it desirable to take the necessary steps to establish the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in England?"

Of late we have not many opportunities of gaining information, but promise to keep in touch with the position during the current year, and in conclusion desire to assure you that our advice and assistance, so far as we are able to render either, will be always at your service, should you so desire.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

GEO. T. CLARKE,

J. C. SMITH.

We therefore deem it proper, and so recommend, that final action be deferred thereon until the next session and that such further investigation be made during the ensuing year as may be practicable without other than small incidental expense, if any, necessary to be made in such investigation.

Fraternally,

C. A. KELLER,

Grand Sire.

JOHN B. GOODWIN,

Grand Secretary.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Sire announced the appointment of the Special Committee to Revise the Patriarchs Militant Ritual:

Reps. Parker, of New York; Bradford, of District of Columbia, and Past Grand Sire Pinkerton.

And the Special Committee on Erection of a Temple:

Reps. Rinehart, of Florida; Callet, of Maine; Foxwell, of Maryland; Potter, of Kentucky, and Leedy, of Indiana.

#### NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Rep. Stuckey, of Arkansas, nominated Hot Springs as the next place of meeting.

Past Grand Sire Pinkerton nominated Washington City.

Rep. Bradford, of the District of Columbia, nominated Atlantic City.

Past Grand Sire Conway nominated Chicago.

Rep. Warham, of Minnesota, nominated Cleveland.

Past Grand Sire Conway withdrew the name of Chicago.

After some time spent in discussion Rep. Emmins, of Texas, moved the previous question, when the Grand Sire asked "Shall the main question be now put?" and the main question was ordered.

The question recurring on the selection of the next place of meeting, it was ordered that the next annual session be held in Atlantic City.

#### Resolution No. 57.

Past Grand Sire Cockrum moved the following, for which he asked immediate consideration:

Resolved, That the Grand Sire, and the other executive officers of this Grand Lodge, are hereby directed to make all arrangements and provide for all the requirements of the Grand Lodge for its session at Atlantic City in 1914. The Grand Bodies of New Jersey are not expected to use any effort or to expend any money for the purpose of entertaining members of this Grand Lodge or visitors to said meeting.

The question being on the resolution, it was adopted.

#### Resolution No. 63.

Past Grand Sire Pinkerton moved the following, which was considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Sire, and other executive officers of this Grand Lodge, charged with making arrangements for meeting of this Body at Atlantic City, are hereby authorized and empowered, in the event that they are unable to make such suitable arrangements or to provide proper hotel and other necessary accommodations for the members of this Body at reasonable rates, to change the place of next session to, and make necessary arrangements in, such other city as will furnish such accommodations at reasonable rates.

The Grand Chaplain invoked Divine Blessing, as follows:

O, Thou Great God, Creator of all things, we thank Thee for Thy goodness and loving kindness to us all our lives. May we be permitted to importune Thee to continue Thy favors, so auspiciously begun, until our life is ended.

We thank Thee that Thou hast given to this Body such good and wise men to enact laws for the government of our great Order.

We also thank Thee for the wide influence of the Order and for its more extended usefulness and influence as it becomes better understood. Let the sunshine and love that permeate our beloved Order continue on her onward march till the whole earth is girded. May the time speedily come when every civilized clime shall be under the full sway of allegiance to the sweet influence of our motto, Friendship, Love and Truth.

Bless our sick and sorrowful sisters and brothers. Preserve our lives. Give us good health, bless our orphans and indigent sisters and brothers.

In an especial manner direct our Officers and Representatives with great wisdom.

When life is ended save all of us and give us the blessings of Thy possessions. We ask all in Thy name. Amen!

The foregoing is an epitome of the business part of the session. But it would not be proper to close this report without making some allusion to the social features, and the hospitality of those beautiful and thriving Twin-Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, and that splendid state, Minnesota, which, its Governor says, lies just at the edge of the great West.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Andrew Gillies, at Hennepin Avenue M. E. Church. His subject, "Odd Fellowship," was most skillfully handled, and thoroughly appreciated by all. As it will be reported in full in the S. G. L. Journal, we will not take the space here to give it.

### PUBLIC RECEPTION AND WELCOME.

The opening reception and welcome was given in Unique Theatre, Monday morning. Shortly after the appointed hour of 9 a. m., with the theatre filled to overflowing. F. H. Castner, Chairman of the Executive Committee, in a few well chosen words, extended a welcome from the committee, and then in turn introduced the following speakers:

Brother A. O. Eberhart, Governor of Minnesota; Brother W. G. Nye, Mayor of Minneapolis; A. W. Annes, Grand Master of Minnesota; S. A. Farnsworth, Grand Patriarch; August Hohenstein, Department Commander Patriarchs Militant; Mrs. Mahala McGillivray, President Rebekah Assembly; all of whom, in a most pleasing manner, extended to all, in behalf of those they were there to represent, a splendid welcome. To all of which, Grand Sire, C. A. Keller, made a splendid and fitting response.

### ST. PAUL DAY.

Thursday was St. Paul day, and during the afternoon the officers and members, many accompanied by their wives, were taken to that city on chartered street cars, stopping on the way at the beautiful state capitol building, through which we were escorted by a guide. In the evening a fine banquet was served in the beautiful Field-Schlick tea rooms, probably four hundred being served.

### PARADE.

The great event of the week from a spectacular standpoint is always the parade, and as usual it was well worth seeing. It took place on Wednesday evening, the column marching down Nicollet Avenue and countermarching on same avenue, which was most brilliantly illuminated with electrical arches and decorations in addition to the regular street lights. There must have been eight thousand persons in line, taking about two hours to pass. Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Rebekah Lodges in beautiful floats, seemed to have come from everywhere. Illinois was well represented by Canton Germania No. 78, of Chicago, with the largest number of swords of any one Canton in line, and by Manufacturers Lodge No. 485, and Swedish Olive Lodge No. 583, both of Moline, with large delegations. It was a scene long to be remembered by those who participated, and the thousands of spectators who witnessed it.

### ILLINOIS.

The attendance from Illinois was large; indeed, at every turn one would meet an Illinoian, and as the number was so large we refrain from enumerating them, owing to the space it would consume. It affords us great pleasure to report the presence of Canton Germania No. 78, of Chicago, with more swords than any other Canton, and the Degree Staffs of Swedish Olive Lodge No. 583, and Manufacturers Lodge No. 485, who were there to, and did, uphold the prestige of this splendid jurisdiction.

### CONTESTS—PRIZES.

The prizes for drill and degree contests were very liberal, and many of the best degree staffs in the country were in competition. The awarding of prizes showed the lodges from Illinois well in the forerank. Swedish Olive Lodge No. 583, of Moline, first in First Degree, \$500. Manufacturers Lodge No. 485, of Moline, second in Initiatory, \$300.

### CONCLUSION.

To be a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to participate in some measure in its deliberations and in the shaping of its policies, is a great honor and may well be prized by any member of our Order. To have been elected representative from this Grand Body is an especial honor, as Illinois is one of the foremost jurisdictions. Of this we are deeply sensible.

It has been our aim to represent you to the very best of our ability, and trust we have performed our duties in a manner that will meet with your approval.

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon us, and assure you that, should our services be needed in any capacity, we will gladly assist as best we can in the great work of our Order.

Respectfully submitted,

*James Ewing Davis.*

*W. M. Hubbard*

Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

## DOCUMENT NO. 3.

Report of the Committee on Analysis and Distribution.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Master's Report, under the headings, "Vacancies Filled," "Officers and Committees for 1913," on page 4; "First Communication to Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges," on page 8; "Pamphlet on Odd Fellowship," on page 11; "Schools of Instruction," on page 17; "Grand Lodge of Missouri" and "A Message From Illinois to Missouri," on page 20; "Reports of Officers," pages 53 to 56; "Dedication of Buildings," page 59; "Report of Committee on Degree Work," page 60; "Dropped for Non-Payment of Dues," page 65; "Our Homes," page 67; with the exception of that part which recommends appropriations; "Meetings of the Associated Fraternal Charities," page 71; "Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board," page 72; "The Matter of Home Pictures," page 74; "History of Our Homes," page 75; "Grand Lodge Visitations," page 76; "Foreign Correspondence," page 77; "Saloon-Keepers Members of the Order," page 81; "Receiving Candidates for Less than Regular Fees," page 82; "Anniversary Proclamation," page 84; "Memorial Day Proclamation," page 85; "Deputies Association of Cook County," page 86; "Degree Teams at Grand Lodge" and "Appointment of Entertainment Committee," on page 88; "Decisions and the Revision of Code," page 90; "Grand Lodge Officers on Home Boards" and "Last Letter to Lodges," page 91; "New Subordinate Lodges," "New Rebekah Lodges" and "Consolidations," on page 96; "Subordinate Lodges Closed," "Losses by Fire," on page 97, and that part of the Grand Master's Supplementary Report under the headings "Unfinished Matters," "Reinstatement," should be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

That part of the Grand Master's Report under the heading "Flood and Relief," pages 22 to 47; "First Report of Endowment Trustees," pages 48 to 53; "Petition for Reimbursement," pages 60 to 63, and that part of the Grand Master's Report under the heading "Our Homes," on page 67, which includes the recommendation of an appropriation of \$15,000 for the construction of a new chapel for the Orphans' Home, and that part which recommends an appropriation for the Old Folks' Home, on page 71; "Tent at the State Fair," on page 73; "Egyptian Lodge Case," page 82; "Carbondale Property," page 83; and all of the Grand Secretary's Report, beginning on page 219; and all of the Grand Treasurer's Report, beginning on page 283, should be referred to the Committee on Finance.



That part of the Grand Master's Report under the heading "Ne-crology," on page 84, should be referred to a special committee of three, to be named by the Grand Master.

That part of the Grand Master's Report under the heading "Growth of Rebekah Assembly," on page 89, and "Rebekah Lodges Closed," on page 97, should be referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

CHARLES S. HARRIS,

FRED B. MERRILLS,

J. A. GIBERSON,

J. W. JACKSON,

E. R. SAYLER,

CHAS. D. BRAINARD,

E. H. TAYLOR,

JOHN J. BROWN,

Committee.

Which was adopted.

Bro. H. A. Thompson, Grand Master, and Bro. Fred A. Rogers, Grand Secretary, of the Jurisdiction of Michigan, being in waiting in the ante-room, the Grand Master appointed Deputy Grand Master Darnall and Past Grand Masters James Ewing Davis and Wm. R. Humphrey as a Committee to introduce these brothers.

The brothers being announced in waiting by the Grand Guardian, were duly admitted, and being introduced, the Grand Honors were given and the visiting brothers seated.

The Grand Master announced that the visiting brothers would remain over Wednesday.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 4.

##### Grand Master's Supplemental Report.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Since submitting my original report, I find it necessary to submit a supplemental report, for the reason that several of the matters that I presumed would be closed before the convening of Grand Lodge, have not been closed and I, therefore, report the same to you.

On the 23rd day of July, 1913, I issued an order, based upon the report of my Special Deputy, Brother Arthur L. Mason, who had the matter in charge, revoking the charter of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 389, at Eberle, Illinois, and suspending the functions of said Lodge.

Since compiling my original report I am informed that this matter will be taken to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. I, therefore, brought all of the documents with me and I have delivered the same to the committee.

**UNFINISHED MATTERS.**

Goethe Lodge No. 329, situated in the city of Chicago, where there are more than fifty Subordinate Lodges, had been reported to me as taking in members for less than the constitutional fee. I appointed Brother F. W. Chas. Eberhard to investigate this matter and I find from the investigation made, that by some reason unexplainable, the Constitution and By-Laws of Goethe Lodge No. 329 were approved by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, permitting this Lodge to charge for each degree the sum of \$3.00. See Section 2, Article II, page 2 of the By-Laws of said Lodge.

The Constitution and By-Laws submitted to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, page 2 of the By-Laws, Section 2 of Article III, provides the fee for each degree shall be \$3.00, making no reference whatever to Section 3, Article X, of the Constitution, which provides that in cities where there are more than fifty Lodges the fee for each degree shall not be less than \$5.00

Goethe Lodge No. 329 has not charged \$5.00 for each degree as the Constitution provides.

Since the compilation of my original report, I have received a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of Goethe Lodge No. 329 in which is pasted a correction dated Nov. 1, 1913, Sec. 2, Art. II, of the By-Laws, raising the fee to comply with the Constitution.

Goethe Lodge No. 329 requests to be relieved from any violation of the law on account of this discrepancy in their Constitution and By-Laws and I submit the matter to this Grand Lodge for consideration.

There are two matters pending that are not in condition to be reported to this Grand Lodge. The documents connected therewith I will deliver to my successor in office, as they simply involve a decision of his, namely:

The matter of Robert Blum Lodge No. 58, and Mrs. Schaefer. This case involves the matter of funeral benefits where the brother died in the Old Folks' Home.

In the other case, complaint has been made to me as Grand Master, that several brothers, members of Edgewood Lodge No. 959 are guilty of conduct unbecoming Odd Fellows. I referred the matter to W. W. Yeck, Director of Work, at Flora, Illinois, as my Special Deputy; and have received only a partial report from him in regard thereto. These documents I will also deliver to my successor in office.

**REINSTATEMENT.**

Since the compilation of my original report, Brother W. B. Jones, a former expelled brother, has been reinstated in Odin Lodge No. 866, I. O. O. F., Odin, Illinois.

JOHN E. JENNINGS,  
Grand Master.

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

Whereas, The Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois is now the third largest in the world, and for a number of years past has led all others in point of interest, growth and enthusiasm, as well as in the influence of its distinguished representatives at the Sovereign Grand Lodge, so that it seems certain that in a decade it will have the distinguished honor of being the largest in the world; and,

Whereas, At the present time the Grand Lodge of Illinois has not a suitable building to protect its valuable records now in the Grand Secretary's office, and neither has a suitable building in which to hold its annual sessions, but is compelled to use inconvenient and undesirable makeshifts; and,

Whereas, Many other orders and jurisdictions of lesser membership than ours have erected temples commensurate with their necessities and dignity, there seems to be no good reason why the great jurisdiction of Illinois should not now, in its day of rapidly increasing membership and wealth, emulate their commendable examples by, at least, taking some steps towards laying plans for the future building of a temple suitable to our necessities; and,

Whereas, This could be easily accomplished, without financial strain, by the simple co-operation of all members, in small amounts, divided among so large a membership and spread over a series of years, the nucleus of a sinking fund could be established which would ultimately insure the building of a temple in which all Odd Fellows would have pride; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of seven, whose duty it shall be to investigate the feasibility of building a temple for the use and ownership of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois, said temple to be of sufficient capacity, with its accessories, to house the office of the Grand Secretary and the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly.

Resolved, That the committee incur no expense and assume no liability for which the Grand Lodge shall be liable in their investigation, and that their duties shall be performed free of all charge, and that they report their findings, with any suggestions they may see fit to make regarding it, at the next annual session.

J. F. McCONOUGHY,  
C. A. ROBBINS,  
ISAAC GOLDEN,  
OSCAR H. WYLIE,  
A. M. PETERSON.

Not adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 6.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

It is said that Odd Fellowship is progressive in its character and times and conditions change with the development and progress of natural events. Physical conditions and inventions and important discoveries, supplemented with the experience of nearly 100 years added to the history of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has brought many changes from what the originators of the Order early taught. While one of the cardinal principles of Odd Fellows has always been to relieve the distressed, this principle applied with great force in the origin and wants of the Order because it originated among a poor class of people, and there were but very few, if any, but what needed help when they were in distressed circumstances. After an experience of nearly 100 years, we find that a large per cent of the membership make this principle the leading factor of membership in the Order, and under the laws of the Order we are compelled to pay sick benefits to brothers who are worth \$10,000, or more, the same as to those who may not be worth more than 10 cents; thus, in a great measure making the Order a fraternal insurance company, paying out upon certain conditions, based upon sickness or disability, whether the brother is in needy or distressed circumstances or not. This practice has been taken up by other modern orders and made the leading and principal object of their organization, while with Odd Fellows there are other cardinal principles which are practiced and taught in the lodge room and among the members that overshadow every feature of a financial nature, and especially among that class of members who are in affluent circumstances and do not need financial assistance in time of sickness or disability; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge bring this question before the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its next session and use their best endeavors to get a recognition of the basic principles of Odd Fellowship recognized and enacted in the laws of the Order, so that the question of money benefits will be of a secondary consideration and given only to those who are in need of financial assistance and in such a way that it will be a help, in time of need; and for the enactment of such laws as will regulate the payment of funeral and sick benefits to those who really need them, and are not financially able to meet such demands.

GEO. W. YOUNG, No. 392.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, Previous to the Grand Lodge session of 1912 our By-Laws provided for \$25.00 funeral benefit and \$60.00 funeral expense; and

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of 1912 passed a resolution providing for only one fund, and that to be a benefit fund, making it possible that a brother may die with no provision made in our By-Laws for his burial, as the benefit can only be used by the written consent of the beneficiaries; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Vernon Lodge No. 324, of Vernon, Illinois, ask the Grand Lodge of Illinois for relief by either repealing the resolution passed in 1912 or change it to read Funeral Expense instead of Funeral Benefit, thereby making it absolutely certain that upon the death of a brother the Lodge will have the money to give him decent sepulture.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. SMITH,  
W. J. JONES,  
W. L. HATHAWAY.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We present the following resolution for your consideration:

Resolved, That before the Grand Master of the State of Illinois communicate the S. A. P. W. to any Lodge Deputy, that he require a certificate as to his financial standing in his Lodge, from the Financial Secretary, and signed by the Noble Grand, as we have a Deputy who is nine months in arrears, and would not come and install our officers, and we had to have our officers installed by a Past Noble Grand. The Deputy who is nine months in arrears is in possession of the S. A. P. W., while 76 members or more in good standing cannot get the S. A. P. W.

W. LITTLEJOHN,  
Representative.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, There are a number of petty funds in the treasury of this Grand Lodge, that are being carried over from year to year, thus complicating the books of account and reports of the Grand Treasurer.



It is therefore ordered by the Grand Lodge that the following funds be extinguished and the amount of cash in said funds, if any, be transferred to the general fund of this Grand Lodge, viz:

Old Folks' Home Trust Fund (account).

Orphans' Home Excursion Fund.

Old Folks' Home Building Fund.

Orphans' Home Building Fund.

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.

That hereafter when a warrant is drawn for the payment of any money in the treasury of the Grand Lodge, the amount thereof to be paid out of the general fund—unless it should be specified in the face of the warrant to be paid out of some particular fund for which a special appropriation had been made.

GEO. W. YOUNG, No. 392.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 10.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

I respectfully submit the following resolution for your consideration:

Resolved, That the following paragraph shall be added to Section 11 of Article VII of Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

Provided, further, that no member of a Subordinate Lodge in the jurisdiction of Illinois shall be allowed to become a bondsman or security upon any saloon or dramshop bond and retain his membership in the Order.

E. W. BOUKEWITZ,

Representative Harvel Lodge No. 706, I. O. O. F.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

See report, page 432.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 11.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Illinois in regular session at Peoria, in November, 1912, passed a resolution providing that Grand Lodge officers be elected by Representatives and not by a majority of all Past Grands present; and,

Whereas, Past Grands who were not Representatives were not allowed to vote on the resolution;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that this Grand Lodge rescind the action of the Grand Lodge of 1912 and instruct its Representative to the



S. G. L. to use all his influence to have the action rescinded that was taken by that body on this resolution at the last regular session of the S. G. L.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. WEAVER, P. G.  
Champaign Lodge No. 333.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 12.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, It is the duty of every Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to see that the bodies of its members who die are decently and properly buried; and,

Whereas, We are bound by solemn obligation to give to the mortal remains of a departed Brother decent sepulture; and as our Subordinate Constitution makes no provision to meet the expense of the above mentioned duty or obligation, therefore, be it moved, that Sec. 10, of Art. X of the Subordinate Constitution, reading as follows, to-wit:

"In the case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed fifty dollars (\$50.00) as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, unless the Lodge by its By-Laws, shall provide for the payment of a larger amount. Provided, however, the Lodge may with the written consent of the beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefit toward the payment of funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased) or the dependent relatives at the time of his death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expense of a funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expense, not to exceed the amount of the funeral benefit provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge," be, and hereby is annulled, and that the following, to-wit:

"In the case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed fifty dollars (\$50.00) as a funeral expense, unless the Lodge by its By-Laws shall provide for the payment of a larger amount," be substituted in lieu of the annulled section above referred to.

P. W. BUSSARD,  
Representative Crawford Lodge No. 124.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 13.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Resolution by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Resolved, That an annual appropriation of three hundred dollars be made to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals for postage, expenses and services in connection with the By-Laws department, payable quarterly to the members of the committee having the By-Laws in charge.

HENRY A. STONE,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
W. G. P. ANDERSON,  
CHESTER M. TURNER.

Was referred to Committee on Finance.

Withdrawn by P.G.M. Stone.

## DOCUMENT NO. 14.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

By Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122, to amend Article X, Section 9, Subordinate Lodge Constitution. (See Book of Constitutions, 1911, page 62, weekly benefits.)

Whereas, There is a great diversity of opinion by very many Lodges in Illinois as to the interpretation of above section, whether weekly sick benefits can be or must be paid to members who have not attained the third or scarlet degree, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Every beneficial member of this Lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-Laws, not less than two dollars a week if of the scarlet degree," etc.; and,

Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge requires, under the Minimum Benefit Law, not less than \$2.00 a week for first 52 weeks' continuous sickness, of any degree. (See Busbee's Digest, 1903, page 9, Sec. 27.); and,

Whereas, Busbee's Digest, 1903, page 11, Sec. 31, further provides as follows, to-wit: "There is no law of the Order regulating the payment of a greater amount of weekly benefits to scarlet degree members than those of the royal blue. The matter is left entirely to local legislation. Unless prohibited by the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction, a Lodge has a right to classify its members and give an initiate one rate of benefits, another rate to a first degree member, and so on, or it may declare only third degree members entitled to benefits; but if any class is allowed benefits at all it must not be at a less rate than \$2.00 per week;" and

Whereas, The Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of the jurisdiction of Illinois, makes no such provisions, except saying "if of the scarlet degree," which is misleading and causes confusion and misinterpretation of the minimum benefit law, prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge;

Therefore, Resolved, That Article X, Section 9, be amended by striking out the words, "if of the scarlet degree," commencing last word in fifth line and first four words in sixth line, and adding the following words after the word "week," in seventh line, to-wit:

"Provided, That this Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for a sick benefit to be paid to third degree members only entitled to benefits; but if benefits are allowed at all to members of the initiatory, first and second degrees it must not be at a less rate than \$2.00 a week." Said section, when amended, to read as follows, to-wit:

"Weekly Benefits—Sec. 9. Every beneficiary member of this Lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-Laws, not less than \$2.00 a week; but no sick benefits shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or for the fractional part of a week. Provided, that this Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for a sick benefit to be paid to third degree members only entitled to benefits; but if benefits are allowed at all to members of the initiatory, first and second degrees, it must not be at a less rate than \$2.00 a week. Provided, further, that this Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for a sick benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to brothers who may have been sick and received sick benefits continuously for the period of one year; Provided further, that this Lodge may provide by By-Law that no benefit shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability; Provided, further, that a brother who is ill outside of the jurisdiction of this Lodge, in order to receive benefits, shall furnish the Lodge a certificate of a regular practicing physician in the following form," etc.

Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 15.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We herewith submit the following change in the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges:

Amend Section three (3) of Article V of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges by striking out the words "at the regular meeting next preceding the night of election," so that said section three (3) as amended will read:

"Section 3. Nomination for elective officers may be made on the night of election only, immediately previous to the election for each office."

GEO. W. ROUSE, Rep. No. 990.

Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 16.

##### AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 8.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

When a candidate for membership by initiation has been rejected notice thereof shall be sent to all Lodges in the same place, and he can not again be proposed until six months have elapsed.

No Lodge shall knowingly receive a proposition for membership who has been rejected by another Lodge, without first obtaining the consent of such other Lodge in writing at a regular meeting thereof, and under seal of the Lodge. Consent of the Lodge will be obtained by ballot and require a two-thirds vote.

MARTIN J. LEWIS, Rep. No. 488.

C. R. EBRIGHT, Rep. No. 831.

JOHN J. STEINER, Rep. No. 665.

Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 17.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Resolved, That Article VI, Section 10, of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out in the last line of said section the words "two dollars per diem" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three dollars per diem," said section when amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest travelled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way and three dollars per diem.

JOHN J. STEINER,

Rep. No. 665.

MARTIN J. LEWIS,

Rep. No. 488.

F. A. BUTLER,

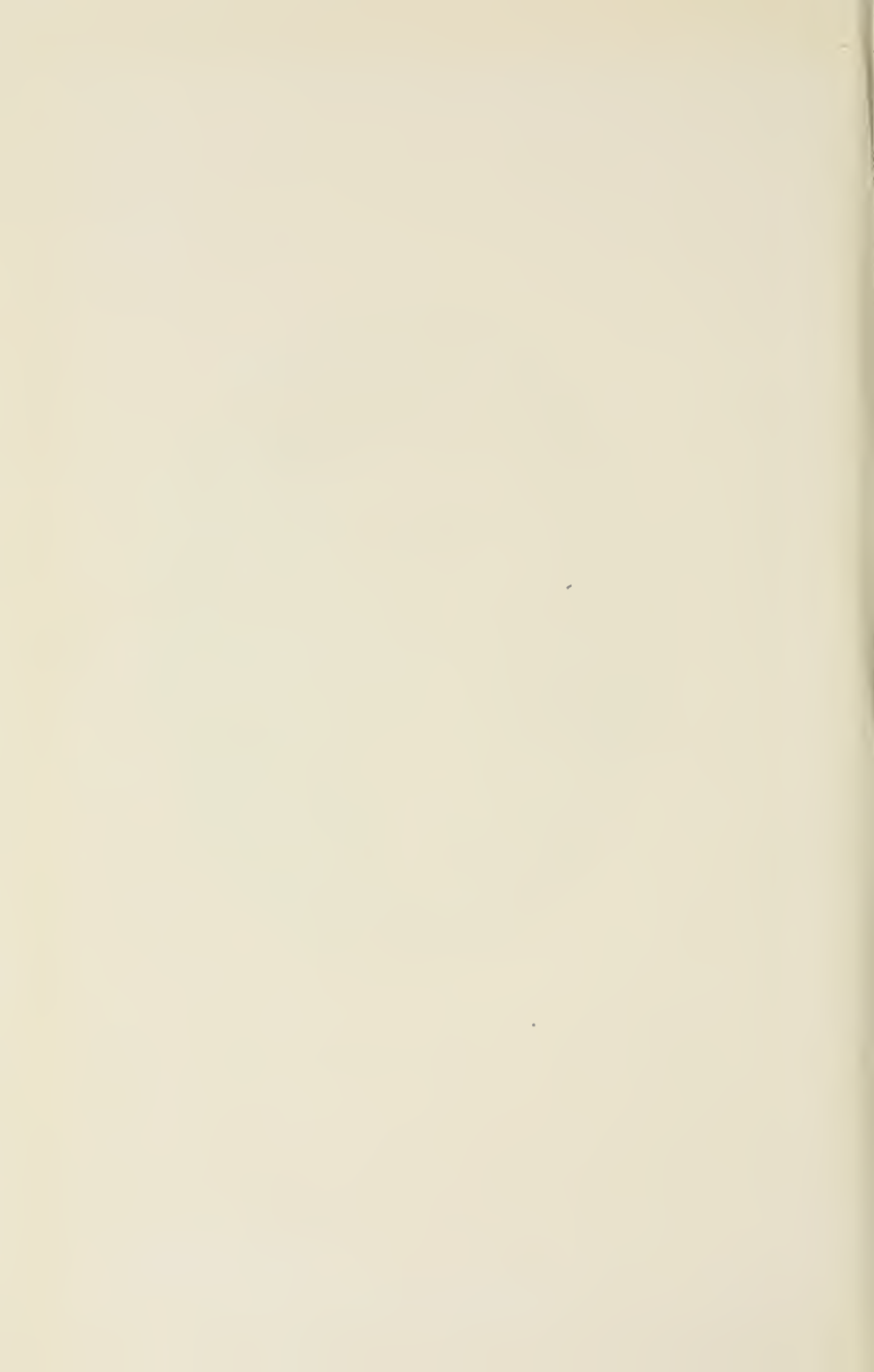
Rep. No. 320.

Laid over for one year.



*J. Lewis Stotbuck*

Grand Chaplain,  
Shirley.





DOCUMENT NO. 18.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution offered by J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416:

Amend Article 7, Section 1, by striking out the words "two-thirds vote by" after the words "Except when otherwise ordered by a" in Article 7, Section 1, so that the Article will read when amended as follows:

ARTICLE. 7.

Sessions—Section 1, The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

Laid over for one year.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Brothers in I. O. O. F.: Be it Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, now in session in Springfield, Ill., proceed to accept one of the two propositions herein offered by the Odd Fellows Building Association of Decatur, Ill., and that a committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master to confer with the directors of the said Odd Fellows Building Association of Decatur, Ill., as to the requirements of the office and apartments to be used by the Grand Secretary, and be it further

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, upon the acceptance of one of the two offers herein made, shall move the office of the Grand Secretary to Decatur, Ill., when the quarters and apartments as herein mentioned shall be completed.

Respectfully yours,

D. E. BALDWIN,

Representative to Grand Lodge from No. 65, Decatur, Ill.

A. E. WIESS,

Representative to Grand Lodge from No. 186, Decatur, Ill.

Not adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 19.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Gentlemen: In the Journal of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the year of 1912, on page 332, Document No. 25, it was resolved that a special building committee be appointed for the purpose of locating and establishing suitable and permanent quarters for the Grand Secretary's office, and on page 408 of said Journal, upon motion of John J. Crowder, action upon this resolution was postponed for one year, so that offers might be received from any and all cities within said jurisdiction, which said motion carried. Therefore, the Odd Fellows' Building Association of Decatur, Macon County, Ill., having been duly incorporated by the Local Lodges No. 65 and No. 186, of the said City of Decatur, Ill., will, within the next year from this date, erect a fire-proof building in said city devoted to the purposes and uses of Odd Fellowship. The said Odd Fellows' Building Association therefore present to the said Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois the two following propositions, thereby binding the said Building Association and the two local lodges above mentioned to the full and faithful performance of either one of the two agreements which may be accepted by this Grand Lodge:

First. The said Building Association hereby agrees to erect said building above mentioned in which shall be provided ample, suitable and strictly fire-proof quarters for the use of the said Grand Secretary's office, and further agree to furnish the use of said quarters to the said Secretary free of all rental charges for a period of twenty years after date of occupancy.

Second. Should the said Grand Lodge prefer, the said Odd Fellows' Building Association will build and equip said building and apartments as above described for the use of the said Secretary's office as above described and furnish the use of the same to the said Secretary for a period of twenty-five years after date of occupancy, upon the condition that the said Grand Lodge shall pay to the said Odd Fellows' Building Association the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars when possession of said quarters are taken by the Secretary.

It is further agreed by the said Odd Fellows' Building Association that in event the said Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois should decide to accept either one of the above propositions, then at the expiration of the period thus selected, a committee shall be appointed consisting of three members, one selected by the said Odd Fellows' Building Association, one by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and the two thus selected shall select the third. Said committee shall then proceed to determine a fair and equitable rental to be paid each

year thereafter so long as the said Grand Lodge shall use such quarters for the use of the Grand Secretary's office.

Most respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. HUNT, P. G. No. 65.

R. R. BALLENGER, P. G. No. 65.

D. C. CORLEY,

R. MARIS COOPER,

M. E. PENNIWELL,

Directors of the Odd Fellows' Building Association of Decatur, Ill.  
Not adopted.

By consent of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master announced the above matter as a special order of business for Wednesday afternoon.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 20.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, Section 5, of Article 2, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, requires all Lodges in cities having nine or more Lodges, to notify all other Lodges in the same city, of all applications received, and

Whereas, This entails a considerable expense to all Lodges concerned, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Odd Fellows' League of Chicago be authorized by this Grand Lodge to issue a weekly circular to be mailed to each Lodge in Chicago, this circular to give all the information required in Section 5, of Article 2 aforesaid, and such Lodges as furnish the Odd Fellows' League of Chicago with a list of their applications, shall not be required to notify all Lodges in the same city, and said publication in said weekly circular shall be in lieu of a notice to the other Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY W. KEWLEY, No. 450.

Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 21.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

On page 843 of the Journal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge appears the following:

"On motion of Representative Goudy, of Colorado, the Sovereign Grand Lodge resolved itself into secret session.

After some time spent in secret session, the Sovereign Grand Lodge recessed therefrom and resumed regular session."

Whereas, The Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge are elected by the Representatives to the State Grand Lodge, who in turn are elected by the members of the Subordinate Lodges throughout the State, and while the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge can be held only in the presence of those who are qualified to be present during their deliberations, we are at a loss to understand why the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in its representative capacity, should resolve itself into secret session. We are at a loss to understand the character of business transacted in said secret session that should be kept from those who are qualified to be present, or even from the great membership of the Order.

Secret sessions by a select few behind closed doors does not seem to comport with frankness and dignity and personal respect which one Odd Fellow should have with another. It sounds like a dark lantern, star chamber proceeding, shrouded in obscure mystery, as indicative of something not in keeping with the general duties belonging to Brothers who are acting in a representative capacity; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of Illinois, that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Brothers James Ewing Davis and W. A. Hubbard, be and they are hereby respectfully requested and solicited to come before this Grand Lodge and explain to the Representatives here assembled, briefly, the objects of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in having secret sessions, behind closed doors, and what is the nature and character of the business transacted in said secret session.

GEO. W. YOUNG, No. 392.

Full explanation was given by the Grand Representatives.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 22.

Fourth report by Bro. James E. Taylor, of No. 118.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Brothers and report that they are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge degree:

152 Herman Luther.  
340 C. M. Dorris.  
371 W. B. Gregory.  
423 Chas. H. Deary.  
204 Chas. Sprinkle.

68 C. A. Simmons.  
65 I. T. May.  
1006 Samuel Ainsworth.  
26 E. L. Davis.  
634 C. V. Fogler.

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| 339 George Tracy.         | 212 Elmer E. Brown, of Sprague, |
| 6 John Underfanger, Jr.   | Mo., on certificate of J. W.    |
| 602 Frank Welshaus.       | Wilkerson, Grand Secretary,     |
| 1004 Frank S. Berry.      | I. O. O. F., Jurisdiction of    |
| 166 Fred E. Wilde, Jr.    | Missouri, P. O. address,        |
| 6 Chas. R. Kellar         | Odd Fellows' Building, St.      |
| 166 Edw. Keyser.          | Louis, Mo.                      |
| 166 Robert Cyrus Shinkle. |                                 |

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 23.

Third report by Bro. F. W. Jackson, of No. 217.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the credentials of the following Representatives-elect who were substituted at a late date for the regular Representatives, the even numbers are for one year and the un-even for two years:

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| 466 Alvin H. Ford.     | 750 Delbert Austin.  |
| 182 John H. Glascock.  | 657 J. Grant.        |
| 715 C. W. Dorland.     | 974 S. S. Lownes.    |
| 108 Lawrence Root.     | 652 Rush Maddox.     |
| 444 Elias W. Bailey.   | 360 O. H. Munger.    |
| 805 H. C. McQueen.     | 902 Bert A. Sanders. |
| 794 Thomas Ogden.      | 991 Madison Gill.    |
| 522 Ben F. Bourland.   | 994 Frank C. Taylor. |
| 820 Fred St. Pierre.   | 607 H. H. Htoling.   |
| 753 A. G. Bemunbrum.   | 378 Daniel Burnell.  |
| 103 W. L. Robinson.    | 236 Thos. J. Stead.  |
| 917 Wm. Nathan Golden. |                      |

Which report was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 24.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows:

For printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Daily Journal, the report of the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and the stationery and supplies needed by the

various officers of the Grand Lodge, we received bids from Illinois State Register, Illinois State Journal, Phillips Bros., Edw. F. Hartman Co., all of Springfield, Illinois. We solicited bids from other firms, but received none. The bids from the various firms were as follows:

Printing the Grand Lodge Journal:

Firm.	Price per page.	Allowance for pick-up.	Changes.
Register .....	\$3.15	\$0.60	\$0.76
Journal .....	3.25	.75	.85
Phillips Bros .....	3.00	.60	.75
Edw. F. Hartmann Co.....	3.40	.60	.90

Contract awarded Phillips Bros.

For printing the Daily Journal:

Firm.	Price per page.	Allowance for pick-up.	Changes.
Register .....	\$3.25		
Journal .....	3.25		\$0.85
Phillips Bros .....	3.00		.75
Edw. F. Hartmann Co.....	3.40		.90

Contract awarded Phillips Bros.

For printing the Grand Officers' Reports:

Firm.	Price per page.	Allowance for pick-up.	Changes.
Register .....	\$1.98	\$0.38	\$0.76
Journal .....	2.00	.75	.85
Phillips Bros .....	1.90	.60	.75
Edw. F. Hartmann Co.....	2.35		.90

Contract awarded Phillips Bros.

For printing the reports of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals:

Firm.	Price per page.	Allowance for pick-up.	Changes.
Register .....	\$1.95		
Journal .....	1.98		
Phillips Bros .....	1.85		
Edw. F. Hartman Co.....	2.25		

Contract awarded Phillips Bros.

By taking the average of the bids for furnishing stationery and printing circulars and blanks required by the Grand Lodge, it was



found that Phillips Bros. was the lowest, and the contract for stationery and supplies was awarded to that firm.

Respectfully submitted,

A. OTIS ARNOLD,  
FRED W. BECKSTROM,  
O. C. WHITE.

Adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 25.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, Englewood Hill Lodge No. 822, I. O. O. F., has by resolution unanimously requested Past Grand Isaac Golden and Past Grand Charles E. Bier, to ask the Grand Lodge to issue a new Charter, without expense to the Lodge, under the name of "Chicago City Lodge No. 822"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our prayer be granted.

Fraternally yours,

ISAAC GOLDEN, P.G.  
CHAS. E. BIER, P.G.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Adopted as amended. See page 433.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 26.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, the report of Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, shows that Grand Master John E. Jennings, during the past year, received the following amounts, purporting to be received for services rendered for official visitations and schools of instruction, viz:

Warrant No. 16027.....	\$300.00
Warrant No. 16213.....	400 00
Warrant No. 16418.....	200 00
Warrant No. 16944.....	32.96
Warrant No. 16962.....	64.70
Warrant No. 16946.....	287.99

Making a total of.....\$1,285.65

This amount over and above his salary.

As money can be drawn out of the Treasury only on warrants signed by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, and all these warrants appear on their face to have been issued for services rendered by the Grand Master in the special line of holding schools of instruction and official visitations, on the surface it would appear that the members of this Grand Jurisdiction are paying pretty high for this line of work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and they are hereby respectfully asked to investigate the subject matter of the foregoing warrants on the Grand Treasurer and report to this Grand Lodge with all convenient speed the nature of the services rendered and by whom, and whether or not there was a claim or voucher filed covering the respective amounts before the said warrants were issued.

GEO. W. YOUNG, No. 392.

Was referred to Committee on Finance.

Full explanation given by the Grand Master.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 27.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer hereafter pay out no money unless it is stated on the fact of the warrant to whom it is payable, for what purpose, and giving the nature and character of the services rendered or the nature and amount of the goods or articles furnished in consideration thereof.

And that the said Grand Treasurer, in making his Annual Reports, state the objects for which every such warrant is drawn, to whom, for what purpose and the amount thereof.

GEO. W. YOUNG, No. 392.

Was referred to Committee on Finance.

Withdrawn without action.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 28.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your committee appointed to prepare and have published a history of the Odd Fellows' Homes of Illinois, fraternally report that they have carried out your instructions.

There have been printed 2,000 copies and placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary for distribution and sale.

Having fully discharged our duty under former action of the Grand Lodge, we ask to be discharged.

Fraternally submitted,

OWEN SCOTT,  
C. G. BARNWELL,  
W. B. STRONG,  
Committee.

On motion the report was approved and the committee discharged.

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

SIXTH REPORT BY BROTHER G. F. KOESTER, OF NO. 601.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On Friday, November 7, 1913, they made their semi-annual visit to the Grand Treasurer's office at Nashville, Ill., for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We checked them, item by item, and verified his statements and figures of receipts and disbursements, and found the same to be correct.

We give herewith a Summary of the cash and securities in his possession at this time and the various accounts to which the same belong:

SUMMARY.

Cash on Hand November 1, 1913.

General Fund .....	\$41,217.93	
Special Relief Fund .....	2,154.09	
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	1,780.67	
Orphans' Home Excursion Fund.....	254.88	
Orphans' Home Building Fund.....	834.91	
John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	195.00	
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.....	135.00	
German Rebekahs Orphans' Home Fund.....	98.85	
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	177.39	
Old Folks' Home Fund.....	8,193.12	
Old Folks' Home Building Fund.....	1.86	
Old Folks' Home Trust Fund.....	432.00	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,934.51	
		\$57,410.21
Less overdraft in Orphans' Home Fund.....		32.60
		\$57,377.61
Total cash on hand .....		\$57,377.61

Securities on Hand November 1, 1913.

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—

Albert N. Neal, 5% Mortgage.....	\$8,000.00
Albert H. Hill, 5¼% Mortgage.....	2,000.00
James Raleigh, 4½% Mortgage.....	3,500.00
W. J. Morris, 5% Mortgage.....	1,890.00
O. O. Clay, 4½% Mortgage.....	500.00
Hans F. Rohr, 4½% Mortgage.....	1,500.00
Ida M. Darnall, 5% Mortgage.....	2,468.47
Jacob Doll, 5% Mortgage.....	4,500.00
Ezekiel Walton, 5½% Mortgage.....	3,000.00
Peoria, Ill., 3½% Bonds.....	2,000.00

Carthage, Ill., 5% Bonds.....	1,000.00	
Jacksonville, Ill., 4% Bonds.....	2,000.00	
Henderson Co., Ill., D. 6 % Bonds.....	500.00	
		<u>\$32,858.47</u>
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—		
Hugh C. Clements, 5% Mortgage.....	\$6,250.00	
James Raleigh, 4½% Mortgage.....	3,500.00	
Curtis Williams, 5% Mortgage.....	4,000.00	
Andrew Ball, 5% Mortgage.....	5,500.00	
W. J. Morris, 5% Mortgage.....	3,010.00	
O. O. Clay, 4½% Mortgage.....	1,500.00	
Jacob Doll, 5% Mortgage.....	2,000.00	
Peoria, Ill., 3½% Bonds.....	1,000.00	
Jacksonville, Ill., 4% Bonds.....	4,000.00	
Morrison, Ill., 5% Bonds.....	2,500.00	
		<u>\$33,260.00</u>
Amount forwarded .....		\$66,118.47
Amount Brought Forward .....	\$66,118.47	
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, U. S. 3% Bonds	500.00	
John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund, U. S. 3% Bonds .....	500.00	
German Rebekahs Orphans' Home Fund—		
U. S. 3% Bonds.....	\$240.00	
Ida M. Darnall, 5% Mortgage.....	631.53	
		<u>\$871.53</u>
Total Securities .....	\$67,990.00	\$67,990.00
Total Cash and Securities.....		\$125,367.61
The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following evidences of the cash held by him belonging to the Grand Lodge, to-wit,		
Certificate draft No. 284973, on the State National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., dated November 5, 1913, drawn by the First National Bank of Nashville, Ill., order of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for.....		\$35,000.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 26968, issued by Illinois National Bank of Springfield, Ill., dated November 1, 1913, order of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, and by him endorsed and made payable to T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for	12,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit No. 39272, issued by First National Bank of Nashville, Ill., dated November 7, 1913, order of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for.....	10,377.61	
Total .....		<u>\$57,377.61</u>

We examined all the securities and found Mortgages and Bonds in all funds amounting to \$67,990, as listed.

We find certain discrepancies in Orphans' Home Fund and Orphans' Home Building Fund, which, however, do not affect the totals.

The following items were not marked Building Account and were therefore charged by Treasurer to Maintenance Account, when they should be charged to Building Account:

Voucher No. 5936—Screens .....	\$237.00
Voucher No. 5946—Architect .....	200.00
Voucher No. 6052—Architect .....	77.60
Voucher No. 6054—Electric Light Fixt.....	325.00

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Total .....\$839.60

And voucher No. 5869, Advance for Freight, \$4.69, was marked Building Account and was therefore charged by Treasurer to Building Account, when same should be charged to Maintenance Account.

The Orphans' Home Building Account according to Treasurer's books therefore shows a credit balance of \$834.91. When these corrections are made on Treasurer's books the accounts will show as follows:

Orphans' Home Fund—credit balance.....	\$802.31
Orphans' Home Building Fund.....	000.00

The Finance Committee also find a difference in the Orphans' Home Building Fund, as shown by their third report on Orphans' Home, which shows as follows:

Orphans' Home Fund, balance.....	\$3,509.81
Orphans' Home Building Fund, overdraft.....	2,707.50

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Difference .....\$802.31

This is caused by Trustees of Orphans' Home instructing the Grand Treasurer without consulting the Finance Committee to make a transfer of the overdraft on Building Account by charging same to Maintenance Account. We do not consider this a good practice and would suggest that in the future these matters be taken up direct with the Finance Committee.

We have been carrying on our books for over fifteen years the following accounts:

John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.

Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.

German Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund.

The income on these accounts has been credited to the respective accounts, until today these accounts have to their credit cash and securities as follows:

	Securities.	Cash.	Total.
John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund....	\$500.00	\$195.00	\$695.00
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.....	500.00	135.00	635.00
German Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund.	871.53	98.85	970.38

Total ..... \$2,300.38

We would suggest that these accounts be closed by disposing of these securities in the following manner: charge to the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund:

The U. S. 3% bonds in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund..	\$500.00
The U. S. 3% bonds in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund....	500.00
The U. S. 3% bonds in German Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund .....	240.00

Total ..... \$1,240.00

and charge to the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund that part of the Ida M. Darnall 5% mortgage of \$3,100.00 amounting to \$631.53 now in German Rebekah's Orphans' Home Fund (the balance of said mortgage now being in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund) and credit the respective accounts with these amounts. After this has been done we would close the several accounts by transferring the credit balances to the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott of No. 416, it was ordered that the various items in the report of the Committee on Analysis and Distribution be printed in Tuesday's Journal.

Bro. F. B. Merrills, P.G.M., moved that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed not to issue warrants until the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

An amendment was offered that the Grand Master be permitted to sign warrants in cases of emergency.

Bro. Merrills accepted the amendment.

The Grand Master having put the motion as amended, the motion was lost.

Past Grand Master Davis moved the Grand Marshal and his assistants collect all donations to the Endowment Fund offered and turn the same over to the Grand Secretary, a list of same to be printed in Tuesday's Journal and the items to be verified on Wednesday, which motion was carried.



Past Grand Master Davis moved that the per diem of this session be fixed at three days, which motion was carried.

Bro. Isaac Golden of 822 moved that the printed minutes of the 1912 session, as contained in the Journal of Proceeding, be adopted as printed, which motion was carried.

Past Grand Master Davis moved that Appeal Case No. 443, namely, America Lodge No. 920 vs. K. A. Flagg, be made the special order at this time, which motion was carried.

The Grand Lodge thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the above entitled case.

Past Grand Master Davis proceeded to discuss the merits of the case on behalf of Bro. Flagg.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., discussed the case on behalf of the committee.

Whereupon Bro. Berry, P.G.M., raised the point of order denying the right of a member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals to appear on the floor of the Grand Lodge to defend their position.

The Grand Master decided that this is a matter subject for legislation and as none had been enacted ruled the point not well taken.

Thereupon Bro. James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., moved that the action of Springfield Lodge No. 465 in finding K. A. Flagg not guilty be substituted for the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals rendered in said case at their session in August, 1913.

Which motion was carried.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge, on motion, took up Appeal Case No. 440, L. V. Rumery vs. Oregon Lodge No. 94.

Bro. H. A. Stone, P.G.M., moved that the opinion of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge.

Which motion was carried.

Past Grand Master Sayler moved that when this Grand Lodge adjourn it adjourn until 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, which motion was carried.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A. M. Wednesday morning.

## DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Second report of Endowment Trustees.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Endowment Trustees submits the following report of donations by Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, other organizations and individuals at the session of the Grand Lodge held Tuesday evening, Nov. 18th.

## DONATIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Grand Lodge, November, 1913.

No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1 Western Star.....	\$ 5.00	180 Richland .....	5.00
13 Marion .....	25.00	184 Abingdon .....	10.00
22 Excelsior .....	10.00	187 Danby .....	20.00
23 Des Plaines.....	5.00	189 Carmi .....	20.00
24 Friendship .....	30.00	190 Irving Park .....	10.00
29 Powhan .....	80.00	198 Colfax .....	10.00
32 Fairfield .....	25.00	201 Juniata .....	5.00
38 Erie .....	10.00	206 McLean .....	10.00
40 Montgomery .....	20.00	218 Howard .....	10.00
42 Lake City.....	10.00	219 Wm. Tell .....	10.00
44 Memento .....	20.00	221 Harmonia .....	10.00
48 Covenant .....	10.00	224 Alexander .....	10.00
52 Sparta .....	12.00	225 Sidell .....	25.00
58 Robt. Blum.....	10.00	229 Illinois City .....	10.00
59 Golden Rod.....	20.00	231 Praha .....	20.00
75 Star .....	20.00	236 Aledo .....	10.00
77 Remembrance .....	50.00	238 Fernwood .....	12.00
80 Harvey .....	10.00	240 Cook County .....	25.00
91 Edgar .....	25.00	241 Southern .....	10.00
107 Carlinville .....	10.00	249 Sumner .....	25.00
110 Suburban .....	10.00	252 Homer .....	10.00
112 Astoria .....	10.00	254 Prairie View.....	10.00
124 Crawford .....	20.00	260 Coles Coounty .....	10.00
127 Marcelline .....	20.00	261 Atlas .....	50.00
128 Kewanee .....	50.00	267 Iris .....	20.00
137 West Salem .....	10.00	270 La Clyde .....	10.00
144 Tazewell .....	10.00	284 Charity .....	20.00
146 Shawbensee .....	10.00	288 Kenwood .....	50.00
164 Savanna .....	10.00	290 Livingston .....	20.00
165 Commercial .....	20.00	315 Macedonia .....	15.00
166 Teutonia .....	20.00	316 Tuscola .....	10.00
177 Pocahontas .....	10.00	325 Reliance .....	10.00

No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
329 Goethe .....	10.00	541 Chrisman .....	10.00
333 Champaign .....	20.00	544 Northern Light.....	10.00
337 Mason City .....	20.00	553 Castleton .....	10.00
343 Dongola .....	20.00	559 Grateful .....	10.00
350 New Century .....	10.00	561 Jno. G. Potts.....	20.00
361 Jno. Ericsson.....	100.00	562 Rogers Park .....	18.00
371 Bardolph .....	10.00	567 Aurora .....	5.00
377 Minonk .....	10.00	569 Belleview .....	10.00
380 Guttenburg .....	5.00	573 Badger Springs.....	5.00
385 Arbeiter .....	5.00	579 Bradford .....	10.00
386 Arrow .....	10.00	584 Linne .....	5.00
390 Kankakee .....	5.00	588 New Athens .....	5.00
391 Edina .....	10.00	590 Advance .....	10.00
394 Rome .....	5.00	600 Dove .....	10.00
404 Waggoner .....	10.00	601 Loyal .....	50.00
407 Lily of the West...	25.00	603 Centennial .....	10.00
409 Rose .....	15.00	607 Standard .....	10.00
429 Marble City .....	5.00	612 Herscher .....	5.00
433 Galatia .....	50.00	613 Peabody .....	20.00
434 Junction .....	10.00	625 New Burnside.....	10.00
438 Ramsey .....	5.00	626 Orient .....	20.00
442 Massac .....	10.00	630 Palacky .....	57.50
446 First Scandinavian.	10.00	637 Cable .....	10.00
448 Gresham .....	10.00	639 Brighton Park.....	5.00
450 Lakeside .....	1.00	643 Elco .....	5.00
454 Mt. Pulaski.....	59.50	645 Austin Park.....	10.00
455 Berwyn .....	10.00	647 Floral .....	6.00
461 Pan American .....	10.00	657 LaFayette .....	10.00
465 Springfield .....	25.00	658 Humboldt .....	10.00
477 Olympia .....	20.00	662 Sheridan .....	25.00
479 First Swedish.....	20.00	665 Washington .....	10.00
484 Southwestern .....	20.00	668 East Peoria.....	10.00
485 Manufacturers' .....	50.00	671 Findlay .....	10.00
489 Morning Star.....	5.00	673 Evanston .....	25.00
493 Schuyler .....	5.00	679 Braceville .....	5.00
499 Feurbach .....	10.00	680 Breese .....	7.70
501 Palmer .....	5.00	688 Cullom .....	10.00
506 New Chicago .....	25.00	706 Harvel .....	6.00
517 Golden Link .....	50.00	708 Palatine .....	10.00
519 Coal City .....	5.00	709 Owaneco .....	10.00
522 Woodlawn .....	5.00	719 Venice .....	10.00
531 Rising Sun .....	7.00	727 Modesto .....	10.00
539 New Baden .....	10.00	729 Bellmont .....	10.00

No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
746 Mount Hope.....	10.00	944 Pilgrim .....	5.00
751 Iron Link.....	1.00	949 Beechwood .....	10.00
760 Jno. Wilson.....	10.00	953 Tyrone .....	10.00
766 Hegewisch .....	10.00	945 Adeline .....	5.00
768 Genoa .....	12.00	955 Annapolis .....	5.00
771 Momence .....	10.00	956 Libertyville .....	5.00
774 Allerton .....	50.00	961 Rose Leaf.....	3.10
781 Jackson .....	5.00	962 Meredosia .....	10.00
789 Egypt .....	10.00	963 Bridge City.....	10.00
790 Yale .....	10.00	964 Reynolds .....	5.00
812 Three Links.....	50.00	965 Augusta .....	10.00
819 Gridley .....	10.00	968 White Heath.....	5.00
820 St. Anne.....	10.00	970 Big Neck.....	5.00
822 Englewood Hill....	10.00	973 Fairmount .....	1.10
825 Woodlawn Park....	40.00	990 Jno. Corson Smith..	10.00
828 Stonington .....	10.00	997 Mathersville .....	5.00
831 Souvenir .....	20.00	999 Green River.....	10.00
834 Summit .....	20.00	1001 Fordville .....	10.00
835 Mill Shoals.....	10.00	1003 Wheaton .....	10.00
839 Yorkville .....	10.00	1007 South Side.....	10.00
844 West Point.....	10.00	1009 Mississippi Valley..	10.00
852 Granite City.....	10.00	1012 Cass .....	10.00
856 Barrington .....	18.00	1014 Elburn .....	5.00
863 Johnsonville .....	20.00	1015 Hanna City.....	10.00
864 Bowen .....	10.00	1016 Gorham .....	5.00
865 Hopedale .....	5.00	From Rebekah Lodges—	
866 Odin .....	5.00	Rogers Park No. 109..	10.00
870 Ben Hur.....	132.80	Vesper No. 172.....	25.00
871 Avondale .....	10.00	Grove No. 43.....	50.00
878 White City.....	10.00	Encampments —	
879 Sherwood .....	10.00	Chicago No. 10.....	25.00
886 Hidalgo .....	20.00	Other Organizations—	
888 Plymouth .....	10.00	Cook Co. Picnic and An-	
892 A. T. Sherman ...	10.70	niversary Organization	300.00
903 Golden Star.....	5.00	Individuals—	
909 Golden Deeds.....	5.00	Bro. Emil Poles of Lodge	
912 Illiopolis .....	5.00	No. 124 .....	2.00
913 Industry .....	10.00	Bro. Martin Larsen of	
922 Weldon .....	5.00	Lodge No. 562.....	15.00
924 Chebanse .....	5.00	Bro. Robert Vlasaty of	
933 Carnation .....	30.50	Chicago .....	1.00
936 Brownfield .....	5.00		
939 Keensburg .....	10.00		



*Fred H. Beckstrom.*

Grand Marshal,  
Moline.





No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Bro. Geo. F. Steen of		Bro. E. S. Conway, P.G.S.	50.00
Lodge No. 562.....	5.00	Bro. W. R. Humphrey,	
Fifteen Bros. of Lodge		P.G.M. ....	50.00
No. 456 .....	3.75		
		Total .....	\$3,777.65

Respectfully submitted,  
 W. R. HUMPHREY,  
 E. S. CONWAY,  
 GEO. A. ANTHONY.  
 Endowment Trustees.

## Wednesday, November 19th, 1913

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,

Wednesday, November 19, 1913, 9:00 A. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master John E. Jennings in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

On motion of Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., the greetings of this Grand Lodge were extended by telegram to Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., No. 16, of Beardstown, reported ill and unable to be present.

On motion of Rep. Burt, of 328, Bro. Fred A. Strohm, of No. 8, of Chicago, a member of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, also reported ill and unable to be present, was included in the above motion.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of Unfinished Business.

Concerning the proposed amendment to Art. IV, Sec. 20, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, as follows:

Article IV, Sec. 20. All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast by the duly accredited Representatives of this Grand Lodge. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive ballots, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither received a majority of votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

Past Grand Master Davis moved that the Grand Lodge ratify the amendment and become operative on January 1st, 1914.

Past Grand Master Merrills raised the point of order that this amendment cannot be adopted until after January 1st, 1914.

The Grand Master decided the point of order not well taken, on the ground that laws are not retroactive.

The question being on the adoption of the motion, the same carried by a two-thirds vote.

On motion of Past Grand Master Davis, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 64, nominated Bro. Warren C. Darnall, of No. 746, for Grand Master.

There being but one nomination, Bro. E. R. Sayler, P.G.M., of No. 6, moved that the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Darnall.

The motion was carried, and the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Warren C. Darnall for Grand Master for the ensuing term.

#### FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., of 412, nominated for Deputy Grand Master, Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

There being but one nomination, Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., moved that the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of this Grand Lodge for Bro. Pease.

The motion was carried, and the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Bro. W. H. Pease for Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term.

## FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. P. C. Elsey, of No. 357, nominated A. Otis Arnold, of No. 12.

Bro. G. W. Karr, of No. 21, nominated John J. Crowder, of No. 21.

Bro. Daniel Lawrence, of No. 292, nominated John Q. A. Ledbetter, of No. 54.

Bro. John C. Buck, of No. 619, nominated David J. Dumser, of No. 47.

Bro. Fred Kempster, of 1004, nominated Bro. C. A. Robbins, of No. 39.

Bro. J. I. Purdine, of No. 299, nominated Willis Melville, of No. 693.

Bro. Jas. W. Spalding, of No. 333, nominated Bro. Oscar Wylie, of No. 418.

Bro. H. A. Jensen, of No. 717, nominated Bro. C. A. Young, of No. 696.

Bro. C. A. Young, of 696, and Bro. Willis Melville, of 693, declined the nomination for Grand Warden.

Tellers were appointed as follows:

John H. Ferrell, No. 54; Henry T. Vinyard, No. 185; S. D. Salzer-giver, No. 218; Frank H. Worrell, No. 864; S. W. Karr, No. 21; J. B. T. Wheeler, No. 14; T. B. Rowlands, No. 47; Victor E. Nelson, No. 418; A. W. Price, No. 418; Frederick Kempton, 1004; Waldo Ward, 39; H. G. Carlock, No. 938.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to ballot for Grand Warden.

Pending which Bro. E. S. Conway, Past Grand Sire, called attention to the purchase of the investment securities of the Endowment Funds, and explaining his proposed motion, moved that the Committee on Finance be requested to draft a suitable resolution as to manner of purchasing these securities; which motion was carried.

## GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, nominated Bro. John H. Sikes, of No. 465.

There being no other nomination—

On motion of Bro. Anderson, Bro. Jno. J. Brown was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sikes. It was done and Bro. John H. Sikes was declared duly elected for the ensuing year.

# GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Thos. B. Needles, of No. 37.

There being no other nomination—

On motion of Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Needles. It was done and Bro. Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

# GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

One Year.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., nominated Grand Master John E. Jennings for Grand Representative.

Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., nominated Past Grand Master Chas. S. Harris for Grand Representative.

Pending a ballot, the Tellers made report as follows on ballot for Grand Warden.

# DOCUMENT NO. 31.

First report, by Bro. V. E. Nelson, of No. 418.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Tellers would respectfully report as follows:

Votes cast, 1,242; spoiled 4.

Crowder received .....	697
Arnold received .....	209
Wylie received .....	149
Robbins received .....	91
Ledbetter received .....	69
Dumser received .....	27
Total .....	1,242
Necessary to elect .....	622
Majority .....	75

H. J. VINYARD, 185.

J. H. FERRELL, 54.

A. W. PRICE, 333.

S. W. KARR, 21.

T. B. ROWLANDS, 47.

F. T. WORRELL, 864.

V. E. NELSON, 418.

D. WALDO WARD, 39.

H. G. CARLOCK, 938.

J. B. T. WHEELER, 14.

FREDERICK KEMPSTER, 1004.

S. D. SALTZGIVER, 218

Bro. John J. Crowder, having received a majority of the votes cast, was duly declared Grand Warden for the ensuing term.

Bro. Wylie, seconded by Bro. Robbins, moved to make the ballot for Grand Warden unanimous.

Motion carried.

Thereupon the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Michigan was called upon to address the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Herbert A. Thompson, Grand Master of Michigan, addressed the Brothers assembled in a few well chosen remarks. He said he represented 735 Lodges less than Illinois, but as great in enthusiasm and as great in Odd Fellowship, and his slogan was to boost Odd Fellowship in Michigan, the cause he loved so well.

The Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was then invited to address the Grand Lodge in session.

Bro. Fred A. Rogers, Grand Secretary of Michigan, spoke to the Brothers assembled on the great growth of Odd Fellowship in his jurisdiction.

Past Grand Master Yantis in the Chair.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of Unfinished Business.

Past Grand Master Davis moved that the proposed amendment to Grand Lodge Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 4, as to call of Lodges, be laid on the table. Which motion was carried.

It was moved by Bro. Alex. Van Praag, that the proposed amendment to Grand Lodge Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 4, as to "Senior Connsel," be laid on the table. Which motion was carried.

It was moved to adopt the proposed amendment to Art. VI, Sec. 1, as to appointing Representatives only on committees of the Grand Lodge. It was moved to lay the motion on the table; which motion was carried.

It was moved to lay on the table the proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, Sec. 1, Art. IV, as to balloting



for Grand Lodge officers in Lodges. Which motion was carried.

It was moved to adopt the proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 1, as follows:

**Sessions.**—Art. VII, Sec. 1.—The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty Representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the city of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

#### Proposed Amendment.

**Sessions.**—Art. VII, Sec. 1.—The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session fifty Representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the city of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a majority vote by the Grand Lodge convened in the Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

A point of order was raised that a vote upon this question required a two-thirds vote of the Lodges. Pending a ruling of the Chair on this point the Grand Lodge took a recess until two o'clock.

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#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Grand Master Jennings in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as before, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his Assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Just prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge the Orphans' Home band played several selections.

On behalf of the residents of the Orphans' Home an upholstered footstool was presented by Superintendent Lucas to Grand Master Jennings, made by the boys in the manual training school.

Past Grand Master Yantis in the chair.

Recurring to the question of the adoption of Sec. 1, Art. VII, of the Constitution, the chair ruled that the passage of this amendment shall require a two-thirds vote unless a petition for roll call is presented, and unless objection is made. No petition being presented and no exception being made, a vote was taken by division and count, resulting as follows:

For the amendment.....	530
Against the amendment.....	341
Total .....	871
Two-thirds requirement, 580	

The amendment not having received a two-thirds vote of the members present, was declared lost.

Past Grand Master Brown in the chair.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 32.

Second report by Bro. V. E. Nelson, of No. 418.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee of Tellers would respectfully report as follows:

Total votes cast, 1,012 Blank and defaced, 7. Of which

John E. Jennings received.....	735
Chas. E. Harris received.....	270

Total .....	1,005
Majority, 465.	

Having received a majority of the votes cast, Bro. John E. Jennings was duly declared elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for one year.

The Grand Lodge thereupon proceeded with the consideration of Unfinished Business relating to the proposed fire-proof building for Grand Secretary's office and the resolution on page 272, of the Grand Secretary's report, and the documents accompanying same on pages 273 and 274 of said report, and also Document 19, pages 385 and 386 of Tuesday's Daily Journal.

The Grand Master called for any further propositions on behalf of the city of Springfield. No further propositions being offered, Past Grand Sire E. S. Conway, seconded by Past Grand Master Davis, moved that a recess be had in order to hear the delegation from the city of Decatur, which motion was carried.

Thereupon the Grand Master declared a recess, and a delegation of citizens, representing the city of Decatur, was admitted.

Past Grand Masters Davis and Merrills spoke on behalf of the city of Springfield. The Hon. Charles LeForgee, Hon. W. K. Whitfield, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, addressed the Grand Lodge in the interests of the city of Decatur.

The delegation from Decatur having retired, the Grand Lodge resumed deliberation of the subject in Grand Lodge assembled. Past Grand Sire Conway discussed the merits of the propositions.

Past Grand Master Humphrey moved that the recommendation of the Committee on Finance (Journal 1912 Document No. 139) be adopted and that the dates be set one year ahead.

Rep. John J. Steiner, of 665, moved that the consideration be postponed for one year and to refer the entire subject to the vote of the Lodges.

The Grand Master ruled the motion out of order as containing new matter.

The previous question was called for and decided in the affirmative.

A vote being taken on Bro. Humphrey's motion, it was carried.

It was announced that a committee from the Rebekah Assembly was in waiting at the door.

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters Hubbard, Scott and Needles to introduce the Sisters.

The committee being announced in waiting at the door with the Sisters, a recess was ordered and the following Sisters admitted and introduced: Sister May C. Keiser, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly; Sister Grace Henry, President-elect; Sister Myrtle Handy, Vice President-elect; Sister V. Catherine Thomas, Past President and Sister Parker, Vice President of Missouri Rebekah Assembly, and Sister Yancey, who severally addressed the Grand Lodge in appropriate words of appreciation of the visit.

Sister Yancy is a member of the Rebekah Lodge of McLean, of which Grand Master-elect Darnall is a member. She addressed the Grand Lodge and in closing presented Bro. Darnall with a beautiful vase of flowers.

The Grand Lodge resumed deliberation in Grand Lodge assembled.

Bro. H. M. Blood moved the appointment of a committee of three to view the exemplification of the degree work of the Subordinate Lodge on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge appointed Grand Master Stone and Bro. Edward H. Taylor and C. A. Robbins.

During a recess Past Grand Master Sayler introduced Sister Dora L. North, Past President Rebekah Assembly, and matron of the Old Folks' Home, and Bro. North, superintendent, with a delegation from the Old Folks' Home. Sister North and the members of the delegation addressed the Grand Lodge and thanked the members for the privilege of their visit.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of pending business.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 19, 1913.

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.:

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, now in session, extend fraternal greetings to her Sister Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois. May God bless and speed you in the good work of Friendship, Love and Truth.

H. W. CARPENTER, G.M.

W. H. LEEDY, G.S.

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Fifth report by Bro. F. W. Jackson, of No. 217.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, and find the Brothers named entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

404 J. O. Voyles.	600 J. E. Hursh.
375 Wm. A. Burns.	316 Geo. M. Hurst.
68 E. D. C. Woodward.	107 Edward Glass.
186 C. E. Burdick.	346 F. S. Bets.
403 Milton Mitchel.	702 Chas. W. Wills.
403 F. M. Hough.	154 Walter Clark.

Also the following named Brothers substituted as Representatives-elect for one year term.

536 L. M. Barton.	364 C. F. Van Vleck.
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Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

First report by Bro. Chas. D. Brainard, of No. 21.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Railroad Rates would respectfully report as follows:

That our committee took up the matter of rates with the Central and Western Associations.

We were assured by them that they were not making any concessions this year to any one, outside of the one for the State Fair.

We also interviewed the Illinois Traction people. They very kindly made us an open rate of one and one-half fare over their lines.

We accepted of this offer, and through the courtesy of Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, advised all Lodges and Encampments of this rate.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. D. BRAINARD,  
DR. C. A. YOUNG,  
M. E. SHERMAN.

Committee.

Report adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 35.

Second report by Bro. Chas. D. Brainerd, of No. 21.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Railroad Rates would respectfully report as follows:

That following advices from Grand Master John E. Jennings, that the new building for the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Ill., was to be dedicated on Thursday afternoon, November 20th, and that he wished this committee to secure as low a rate as possible for transporting our members to Lincoln and return, we interviewed the officers of the C. & A. R. R. Co., also the Illinois Traction people.

The best figures the C. & A. would offer us was \$1.00 for the round trip.

From the Traction Company we had offer of 75 cents for the round trip for adults and for children under 12 years for 50 cents. We have accepted of this offer and would recommend that all go via the Traction route.

CHAS. D. BRAINARD,

DR. C. A. YOUNG,

M. E. SHERMAN,

Committee.

Report adopted.

The following telegram was read:

Monmouth, Ill., Nov. 19, 1913.

To Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.,

Colonel John H. Sikes, Sec., Springfield, Ill.:

May wise counsel and brotherly love prevail and may heaven continue to bless the great work of our Order.

GEO. C. RANKIN, P.G.M.

## DOCUMENT NO. 36.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Resolved, That committees appointed by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois shall consist only of representatives of Lodges.

AUGUST MILLER, Rep. Manual Lodge No. 509.

H. H. HOTALING, Rep. Standard Lodge No. 607.

J. T. JONES, Rep. Feuerbauh Lodge No. 499.

J. P. LIGGETT, Rep. Tilton Lodge No. 31.

HARRY E. MEEKS, Rep. Carnation Lodge No. 933.

Laid over for one year.



**DOCUMENT NO. 37.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

By R. P. Barnard, Sherman Lodge No. 332, To guard against undesirable persons coming into the Lodge.

Resolved, That when an application for membership in a Subordinate Lodge is presented and the investigating committee appointed, it shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to immediately notify the next nearest Lodge to his residence or place of business, and also notify the nearest Lodge to his former residence, if any such be known, and two weeks shall elapse before any application shall be voted upon.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

**DOCUMENT NO. 38.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Realizing the immense amount of detail work required in the performance of the duties of the Credential Committee, and appreciating the fact that the committee, in order to have its reports in shape to present at the opening session of the Grand Lodge as required; that they have at this session and at previous sessions been on duty on Monday preceding the opening of the Grand Lodge on Tuesday, we hereby request that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be authorized to allow and pay the said members of all future committees on Credentials for four days' attendance, and said members of the committee be required to report at 9 A. M., Monday to the Grand Secretary's office, or other designated place.

MARTIN J. LEWIS, South Park. No. 488

J. P. GOETHE, No. 217.

WM. NATHAN, No. 917.

H. H. JACKSON, No. 141.

GEO. W. ROUSE, No. 990.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 39.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Resolved, That all Past Grands that are in good standing, belonging to the Rebekah Degree, be entitled to the Assembly Degree.

M. L. KENNEDY,

Beechwood Lodge No. 949.

Referred to Committee on Rebekah Degree.

No report and no action taken.

## DOCUMENT NO. 40.

First report by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

Your Special Committee on Dropped Members would respectfully report as follows:

The committee met with Grand Master Jennings at the close of the Peoria session of the Grand Lodge and a plan of procedure laid out to be followed during the year, which plan Grand Master Jennings very kindly agreed to send out to the Subordinate Lodges of the State, and the result has been reported by him to the Grand Lodge. Your committee has secured statistics during the past two years showing that Orders paying sick and death benefits, such as the Improved Order of Red Men, Knights of Pythias, and our Order, have a very large loss of members by reason of non-payment of dues.

The Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men for the year 1913 reports adoption during the year 77,102; suspensions during the year, 68,933; net gain 8,169.

The Grand Council of Illinois, of the Improved Order of Red Men for the year 1912 report adoptions for the year, 3,206; suspensions during the year, 2,702; net gain, 504.

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, for the year 1912, reports initiations during 1910-11, 101,099; suspensions during the same period, 94,419; net gain, 6,680.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, for the Grand Domain of Illinois, for the year ending June 30, 1912, reported initiations during the year, 3,932; suspensions during the year, 3,744; net gain, 188.

For the term ending June 30, 1913, reports initiations during the year, 4,698; suspensions during the year, 3,874; net gain, 824.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., for the past ten years, commencing with 1903 and ending with 1912, shows the following initiations and suspensions for non-payment of dues:

	Initia- tions.	Suspen- sions.
1903 .....	5,869	2,562
1904 .....	5,719	2,423
1905 .....	6,226	2,857
1906 .....	7,287	2,660
1907 .....	7,567	2,819
1908 .....	7,650	3,020
1909 .....	6,092	3,609
1910 .....	8,225	3,593

1911 .....	8,819	3,919
1912 .....	8,772	3,715
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Total .....	72,226	31,177
Suspensions .....	31,177	
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Net gain .....	40,049	

We also give the following extracts from the report of the retiring Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of Indiana, Knights of Pythias, which met last month:

"Within the last twenty years our Order has suspended more members than the total aggregate of the membership of today. This fact naturally causes thoughtful Pythians to wonder and to endeavor, if possible, to solve the problem and prevent this great and unnecessary drain on our membership. Many valuable suggestions have been offered by members who have given the question considerable thought. Some hold that the theory "once a Pythian always a Pythian" should be the universal rule, and I am free to admit that I most heartily approve of that sentiment and believe that condition could be brought about in having two classes of members such as 'beneficial' and 'fraternal,' the dues to be fixed according to the demands of each class."

On the other hand, the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of this State, which does not pay either sick or funeral benefits, and has a larger membership in the State than our Order, makes the following report of members suspended for non-payment of dues:

During the year 1910.....	629
During the year 1911.....	751
During the year 1912.....	860

Your committee believe that one of the great causes of so many suspensions for non-payment of Lodge dues is that a great many members become dissatisfied with the action of their Subordinate Lodges in allowing or disallowing said members sick benefits. So many of our members seem to think that the Lodge ought to pay them for any and all claims that they may be disposed to present to the Visiting Committee, and then if said claim is rejected by the Visiting Committee or by the Lodge there is sure to be trouble, and in most cases our Order loses a member as a result.

If all the members of our Order would only drink deeply at the fountain of Odd Fellowship, and be thoroughly imbued with the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth in all that those words mean, then our Order would not have such problems to solve.

In ancient times, there were many men who preferred death rather than be guilty of a dishonorable act, and we often wonder if that characteristic is as universal now as then. We are convinced that there is as much honor in human nature, but is it being developed as much now as then? If not, it certainly should be, and our Order should endeavor to develop a high standard of honor among our members. The more we cultivate this great principle in the minds and hearts of our members, the less will be the number of suspensions for non-payment of Lodge dues or loss of interest in our Order from any cause among our membership.

The payment of Lodge dues is an obligation that every member should promptly liquidate, the same as he pays any other just debt, and thus living up to the great principle of our beloved Order will impress upon the mind that it is not only a duty, but it should be a pleasure to pay dues, so that the Order can successfully carry out its great fraternal principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

On the 9th of October, 1913, this committee met at the Grand Secretary's office, in Springfield, with Grand Master John E. Jennings and Grand Warden, W. H. Pease. At this meeting the subject was discussed at length by those present, and it was decided "that the committee should report to the Grand Lodge, recommending that the plan outlined in the correspondence reported by the Grand Master be approved and that the same be continued, and in addition thereto, a follow-up system be inaugurated, so as to obtain from the different Lodges, large, medium and small, city and country, the names and post office addresses of a sufficient number of members who have been dropped for non-payment of Lodge dues, to make the list a representative one, and the information that thus may be secured be used as a basis for the adoption of any practical plan to obviate the great loss of members by our Order from dropping for non-payment of Lodge dues. We also recommend that the suggestions made in our report last year be adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD,

JOSEPH R. BAKER,

Special Committee.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 41.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, As the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at its session recently held at Minneapolis, by adopting Resolution No. 60, which reads as follows:



*Walter Melville*

Grand Conductor,  
Brookfield.





"Resolved, That the Transfer Certificate Law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be so amended as to permit a charge for admission on Transfer Certificate, when the brother desiring transfer is above the maximum age prescribed by the various Jurisdictions for ordinary admission, so that such form of admission shall be in conformity with extra charges for advanced age as levied in the various Jurisdictions," makes it possible for Grand Lodge Jurisdictions to amend the Transfer Law so as to allow Subordinate Lodges to charge a fee for admission by transfer certificate, therefore, be it

Resolved. That Article 10 of Section 2 of the Transfer Law, found on page 394, Grand Lodge Journal of 1907, be amended by striking out the words "That no fee shall be charged a Brother who shall be admitted by transfer certificate," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and such fee for admission by transfer certificate as fixed by By-Law."

Article 10, Section 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz: by initiation \$5, by deposit of card \$2, as an Ancient Odd Fellow \$5, and as a non-beneficiary member \$5, and such fee for admission by transfer certificate as may be fixed by By-Law, except that he shall pay for medical certificate regarding his health should one be required by the By-Laws of this Lodge, and provided further that no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Article 10, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois regarding the aged Odd Fellows registered; provided further that no fee shall be charged for issuing a transfer certificate.

C. S. ROBBINS.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Third report by Bro. C. A. Young, of No. 696.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the matter of a special train from Lincoln to Chicago on Thursday, November 20th, would report:

That the C. & A. R. R. offer to give us a special train, leaving Lincoln at 7 P. M., on a guaranty of 100 first-class fares to Chicago.

All tickets for Bloomington, Chenoa, Pontiac, Dwight and Joliet will be accepted for transportation, but not included in the guaranty.

The fare to be \$3.12 Lincoln to Chicago. All parties holding return tickets, same will be honored on special train.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Third report by Endowment Trustees.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Endowment Trustees submit the following report of donations by Lodges and Encampments since received on Wednesday, November 19th:

## FROM LODGES.

Mokena Lodge No. 34.....	\$47.50
Kent Lodge No. 689.....	20.00
Unity Lodge No. 310.....	20.00
Monee Lodge No. 660.....	10.00
Marissa Lodge No. 622.....	10.00
Kempton Lodge No. 406.....	10.00
Argus Lodge No. 514.....	10.00
Dickson Lodge No. 39.....	10.00

## FROM ENCAMPMENTS.

Chivalry Encampment No. 39.....	10.00
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Total .....	\$147 50
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Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

## DOCUMENT NO. 44.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, Fifty years ago today on the afternoon of November 19, 1863, Abraham Lincoln delivered, at the Dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery, his now famous Gettysburg Address; and

Whereas, No greater brief document expressing lofty sentiment and high ideals appears in the English language; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is altogether fitting and proper that this message be read in this Grand Lodge today; and be it further

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary read, or cause to be read, at a suitable hour between three o'clock and four o'clock on the afternoon of November 19, 1913, the famous address of Lincoln's as a message of love of man to man.

J. H. FOLTS,  
Representative Plymouth Lodge No. 888

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

To amend Section 30, Art. IV, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge by adding the following words after the first sentence:

"By the Past Grands who are the duly accredited representatives of this Grand Lodge, each Lodge being entitled to one vote on each ballot cast," so that when amended it shall read as follows:

"Section 20. **Election.** All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast *by the Past Grands who are the duly accredited representatives of this Grand Lodge, each Lodge being entitled to one vote on each ballot cast.* When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive balloting, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither received a majority of votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed."

We, the undersigned Representatives, respectfully submit the above amendment and recommend its adoption.

CHAS. SCHERMERHORN, No. 151.

VERN HORN BROCK, No. 713.

GEO. GILBERT, No. 747.

R. H. MOORE, No. 253.

R. J. TEETER, No. 244

L. B. MILLER, No. 542.

Laid over for one year.

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, Many of the best business men and a great many of our Lodges prefer obtaining security for trust funds and for positions of trust through the medium of a bonding company, rather than by personal security, be it therefore

Resolved, That section 6 of article III of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out all reference to the giving of a financial secretary's bond, so that when said section is amended it will read as follows:

Section 6. The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen at the election in March. He shall keep the accounts between the Lodge and its members. He shall pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received by him, and shall inform the Treasurer

from time to time, or at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid to him belongs to any special fund of the Lodge. He shall notify all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues, delivering the notice in person, if practicable, but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address, and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled, in whole or in part, sufficient to reduce his arrears to less than one full year's dues, he shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. Prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, he shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues. He shall, at the close of each term, make to the Lodge a detailed report of the business of his office, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books and papers and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term he shall present his report to the Lodge, with a statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member. He shall make out the Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XI, and shall deliver it to the Recording Secretary for record and for forwarding to the Grand Lodge. He shall receive such compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election.

Resolved, further, That Section 7 of Article III, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out all reference to the giving of a Treasurer's bond, so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in March. He shall keep the funds, notes and securities of the Lodge; pay all orders drawn on him by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary, and none other; keep a full account of all moneys expended, and give the Lodge, at the first meeting in each month, a statement of its funds. He shall keep a separate account of any special fund instituted by the Lodge, and report to the Financial Secretary, at or before the last meeting in each term, any money received by him as interest or dividends on any notes, securities or stocks held by him. He shall make for the Lodge, at the close of his term, a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books, papers, securities, bonds, funds and other property in his possession; and at the first regular meeting of the next term he shall present his report to the Lodge. He shall pay over and deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, bonds, books, papers and other property in his possession.

or under his control, belonging to the Lodge, to his successor in office, or to such person as the Lodge may appoint to receive the same.

Resolved, further, That Article II of the Grand Lodge By-Laws be amended by adding thereto the following new section:

Section 12. The Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge shall, not later than the first day of March of each and every year, provide for the security of all funds and property of the Subordinate Lodges which may, from time to time, come into the hands of the Financial Secretaries and Treasurers of the Subordinate Lodges, or any of them, by a suitable contract entered into between the Grand Lodge, as the insured, for the use of any Subordinate Lodge as its interests may appear, as party of the first part, and some responsible surety company, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, as party of the second part; such contract to be made subject to the approval of the Grand Master and the premium therefor to be provided for by appropriation and paid out of the Grand Lodge funds.

FRED B. MERRILLS, P.G., 650.

Laid over one year.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 47.

By James Ewing Davis, No. 450.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at its recent session in Minneapolis, committed every Odd Fellow in the world to wage a war on gambling and all other vices, and

Whereas, The nation-wide movement against gambling, started by the fraternal orders in Illinois in 1912, has grown into a world-wide movement of crime prevention; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Convention assembled at Springfield, Ill., in 1913, that we pledge every Odd Fellow in Illinois to follow out the suggestion of our Sovereign Grand Lodge in waging unrelenting warfare on all vices in Illinois and help make the State of Lincoln, Grant and Logan a happier and better place in which to live and do business.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 48.

By James Ewing Davis, No. 450, and W. A. Hubbard, No. 342.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Minneapolis last September, Past Grand Sire E. S. Conway and Past Grand



Representative W. R. Humphrey rendered valuable and material assistance in securing legislation permitting our Grand Lodge to confine its election of officers to the duly accredited representatives of the Grand Lodge, therefore, be it

Resolved. That the thanks of this Grand Body be extended to Past Grand Sire Conway and Past Grand Representative Humphrey for the services rendered our Jurisdiction.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 49.**

Seventh report by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows regarding resolution of George W. Young, of No. 392. Document No. 26:

We beg to report that the Finance Committee have examined the itemized account of the Grand Master, of money paid to various parties for conducting his schools of instruction and official visitations, and find the total of \$1,285.65 properly accounted for. We do not, however, approve of this method of drawing money for schools of instruction or official visitations, and would suggest that in the future vouchers be drawn in favor of the individual members for their expenditures in participating in the schools of instruction or making official visitations.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 50.**

Eighth report by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On resolution introduced, Document No. 5, Grand Lodge Temple, there seems to be no question of finance in this resolution and it is entirely a matter for the Grand Lodge to appoint a committee as suggested by the resolution, if in their judgment it seems best, and your committee desires to be relieved from further consideration of the same.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.



**DOCUMENT NO. 51.**

Ninth report by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows on that portion of the Grand Master's report on needs of our Homes:

Your committee, after careful consideration of the conditions at the Old Folks' Home and Orphans' Home, and of the finances of this Grand Lodge, realize it would be of vast benefit in caring for old folks that are in feeble condition to have an isolated building, and a new chapel would be a splendid addition to the Orphans' Home. However, it would mean a per capita tax of at least \$1.25 and in the opinion of your committee at this time it would be a hardship to impose such a tax upon the membership. And your committee, at this time, are opposed to this additional expense, but realizing that this is a matter of vital importance, refer the same to the Grand Lodge for their consideration.

Signed by the Committee.

Five thousand dollars appropriated.

**DOCUMENT NO. 52.**

Tenth report by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows regarding resolution of George W. Young, of No. 392, on closing sundry accounts now carried on the books of the Grand Treasurer:

That the Finance Committee are anxious and willing to close all accounts as soon as there is no further need for them, but that the accounts mentioned in his resolution are actually necessary for proper bookkeeping, and we therefore do not concur in same.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 53.**

Eleventh report by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary having made the following appointments, your committee would recommend payment for services as follows:

Fred D. Silloway, Assistant Grand Secretary, No. 465.....	\$30.00
H. J. Reeziger, Minute Reader, No. 488.....	30.00
Owen Scott, Proofreader .....	25.00
Ray Garrett, Grand Lodge Stenographer.....	17.50
M. Blumle, Custodian, No. 196.....	<del>15.00</del>
Dan. Myers, Messenger for Grand Master, No. 65.....	15.00
H. B. Carley, Messenger, No. 465.....	10.00
Dr. Sven Windrow, Reporter, No. 812.....	15.00
Fred Wilde, Assistant Grand Guardian, No. 166.....	10.00
A. L. Yantis, Assistant Grand Guardian, No. 117.....	10.00
Ellis Henderson, Assistant Grand Guardian, No. 243.....	10.00
T. B. Fultz, Assistant Grand Guardian, No. 158.....	10.00
W. F. Payne, Assistant Grand Guardian, No. 206.....	10.00

Total .....\$207.50

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 54.

First report, by Bro. Geo. W. Young, of No. 392.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows with reference to Document No. 7, appearing on page 379 of the Daily Journal of November 18, 1913, offered by Brothers F. M. Smith, W. J. Jones and W. L. Hathaway, and also the Document No. 12, appearing on page 381 of said Daily Journal, and offered by P. W. Bussard, of No. 124:

The subject matter embraced in these two Documents are substantially the same and refer to the amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges with reference to the payment of sick and funeral benefits and expenses.

Your committee beg leave to report that the subjects mentioned in said two Documents have been carefully considered by this committee at the present and former sessions thereof, and we see no substantial or valid reason why there should be any change in the law upon this subject as it now exists.

We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of this subject and that both resolutions be not concurred in.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 55.**

Second report, by Bro. Oscar H. Wylie, of No. 418.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to Document No. 8, as shown in the Daily Journal of Tuesday, November 18, 1913, offered by W. Littlejohn, Representative, being a resolution directing the Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, in communicating the semi-annual pass-word to the Deputy of any Lodge, to require from said Lodge a certificate showing his financial standing in his Lodge, from the Financial Secretary, duly signed by the Noble Grand, and reciting a statement of facts with reference to a particular case arising in their Lodge (wherein a Deputy who was nine months in arrears and who would not come and install their officers, the said Deputy being in possession of the semi-annual pass-word, while 76 members or more in good standing could not get the semi-annual pass-word).

Your committee, after full and due consideration of the same, respectfully report adversely with reference to taking any action upon this matter for the reason that the practice is, and has been, that the respective Lodges of this Jurisdiction recommend the appointment of the Deputy for their respective Lodges, and that this matter is within the control of the respective Lodges; and your committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of said resolution.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 56.**

Third report, by Bro. Edward H. Taylor, of No. 717.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows on Document No. 11 introduced by M. C. Weaver, P.G., of Champaign Lodge No. 333:

That we are of the opinion that the Grand Lodge in its regular session of 1912, had no authority to pass the resolution in question,

that the election of Grand Lodge officers be by representatives alone, and not by a majority of Past Grands and Representatives, and that we do not favor the instruction recommended to the representatives to the S. G. L. for the reason that we believe that the representatives should be left uninstructed in order to use their own best judgment in the matter.

Signed by the Committee..

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 57.**

Fourth report, by Bro. O. E. Tandy, of No. 121.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Document No. 14, pages 382 and 383 of the Daily Journal, amending Art. 10, Sec. 9, of Subordinate Lodge Constitution relative to weekly benefits, that we hereby concur in the amendment as embodied in said Resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 58.**

Fifth report, by Bro. Walter H. Bennett, of No. 357.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to the Resolution shown in the Daily Journal as Document No. 15, introduced by Geo. W. Rouse, of Lodge No. 990, providing that Section three (3) of Article V, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Nominations for elective officers may be made on the night of election only, immediately previous to the election for each office."

We recommend the adoption of this resolution and amendment.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 59.**

Sixth report, by Bro. Jno. Q. A. Ledbetter, of No. 54.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Document No. 16, introduced by Martin J. Lewis, Rep. of No. 488. That the Legislation proposed by said Document should not be incorporated into our laws, and that this committee do not concur in said resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted. See page 437.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Seventh report, by Bro. J. Henry Debus, of No. 540.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Document 20, page 387, of the Daily Journal. Resolution presented by Brother Roy W. Kewley, of No. 450, relative to authorizing the Odd Fellows' League of Chicago to publish the weekly circular of all applications for membership, as required by Sec. 5 of Art. II of Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

That after careful consideration we do not concur in the Resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Eighth report, by Bro. S. A. Murdock, of No. 143.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Document No. 6, as taken from page 378 of the Daily Journal of Tuesday, November 18 (the original resolution not being before the committee). Resolution offered by Brother Geo. W. Young, of Lodge No. 392.

That your committee, after careful consideration of said resolution, recommend the adoption of the same, and that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and they are hereby instructed to use their best efforts to bring about such legislation as thought most advisable relative to the subject matter contained in said resolution.

Said resolution is as follows; and made a part of this report.

"Resolved, That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge bring this question before the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its next session and use their best endeavors to get a recognition of the basic principles of Odd Fellowship recognized and enacted in the laws

of the Order, so that the question of money benefits will be of a secondary consideration and given only to those who are in need of financial assistance and in such a way that it will be a help, in time of need; and for the enactment of such laws as will regulate the payment of funeral and sick benefits to those who really need them, and are not financially able to meet such demands."

Signed by the Committee.

Report not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 62.

First report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Grand Master's Report, under the headings "Vacancies Filled," "Officers and Committeemen," and recommend that the actions of the Grand Master be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

L. L. MCKINLEY,	J. F. TURNER,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,	ISAAC GOLDEN,
ABNER G. RICH,	HENRY CLARKE,
A. B. WILLIAMSON,	C. M. EAGLETON,
CHAS. A. E. MARTIN,	FRANK J. MAISCH,
A. B. CAPEL,	C. A. ROBBINS.

Report adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 63.

Second report, by Bro. C. A. Robbins, of No. 39.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the action of the Grand Master in the matter of his pamphlet on Odd Fellowship and have considered the contents of the pamphlet and recommend that the Grand Master be commended for having issued so comprehensive a pamphlet and that his actions therein be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.



**DOCUMENT NO. 64.**

Third report, by Bro. Henry Clark, of No. 400.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head "Schools of Instruction" and recommend that the work of the Grand Master and the Chief of Examiners and Instructors during the past year be commended, and that the report of the Grand Master with reference to such work be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 65.**

Fourth report, by Bro. Charles F. Martin, of No. 68.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Grand Master's Report under the headings "Grand Lodge of Missouri, I. O. O. F.," and "A Message from Illinois to Missouri," and recommend that the actions of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the Chief of Examiners and Instructors in their work in connection with the officers of the sister Jurisdiction of Missouri, be commended. This committee, in approving the report of the Grand Master with reference to such Schools of Instruction, does not recommend that an appropriation be made for the purpose of holding Schools of Instruction outside of this State.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 66.**

Fifth report, by Bro. Alonzo B. Capel, of No. 838.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined that part of the Grand Master's Report which contains reports of the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Warden, and recommend that said reports be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Sixth report, by Bro. Frank Maisch, of No. 334.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the report of the Grand Master with reference to the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Temple at Aurora, by Past Grand Master Davis, and recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Seventh report, by Bro. J. F. Turner, of No. 316.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Grand Master's Report under the headings "Report of Committee on Degree Work," "Dropped for Non-Payment of Dues," and recommend the same be approved and that the action of the Grand Master, in his efforts to prevent dropping of members, be commended.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Eighth report, by Bro. A. B. Williamson, of No. 4.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Grand Master's report under the heading of "Our Homes," excepting that part which recommends an appropriation at the Orphans' Home and that part which recommends an appropriation at the Old Folks' Home, which parts were not referred to this committee, and recommend that, with such exceptions, the Grand Master's report upon "Our Homes" be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Ninth report, by Bro. Abner G. Rich, of No. 602.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Grand Master's report under the headings "Meetings of the Associated Fraternal Charities," "Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board," "The Matter of Home Pictures," "History of Our Homes," "Grand Lodge Visitations," "Foreign Correspondence," "Saloon Keepers Members of the Order," "Receiving Candidates for Less Than Regular Fees," "Anniversary Proclamation," "Memorial Day Proclamation," "I. O. O. F. Deputies' Association of Cook County," "Degree Teams at Grand Lodge," "Appointment of Entertainment Committee," and recommend that the report under the foregoing headings be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Tenth report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the recommendation of the Grand Master made in his report, under the heading "Decisions and the Revision of Code," and recommend that the recommendation of the Grand Master be concurred in, and we further recommend that the incoming Grand Master be authorized and instructed to appoint a committee of three, which committee shall have authority to employ someone to revise the code and to incur the necessary expense for the work of the revision and the expense of printing the same.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Referred to Committee on Finance to report in 1914.

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Eleventh report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the recommendation of the Grand Master on page 91 of his report, with reference to suggested legislation which will add the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Warden to the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home and the Board of Trustees at Mattoon, and this committee does not approve the recommendation of the Grand Master, and asks that it be not concurred in.

Signed by the Committee.

• Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 73.**

Twelfth report, by Bro. Charles M. Eagleton, of No. 333.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Grand Master's Report under the headings "Last Letter to Lodges," "Subordinate Lodges Closed," "Losses by Fire," and recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 74.**

Thirteenth report, by Bro. C. A. Robbins, of No. 39.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the supplemental report of the Grand Master, under the headings "Unfinished Matters," "Reinstatement," and recommend that the parts of said report referred to be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 75.**

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Henry Clark, of No. 400.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the resolution offered by Brother E. W. Bockewitz, referred to this committee as Document No. 10, and recommend that the same be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report not adopted.



*J. J. Morris*

Grand Guardian,  
East St. Louis.





**DOCUMENT NO. 76.**

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Chas. M. Eagleton, of No. 333.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the resolution offered by Englewood Lodge No. 822, asking for a change of name and a new charter under the name of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. 822, and recommend that the request of Englewood Hill Lodge be granted and that the Grand Master be instructed to issue a new charter to said Lodge as \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. 822.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted as amended above.

**DOCUMENT NO. 77.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Resolved, That the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge shall declare ineligible all candidates who have solicited support from representatives or Past Grands eligible to vote in this Assembly, the same being in accordance with Article IV, Section 186, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, unless such candidate shall repudiate on the floor of this Assemblage such action by himself or his friends.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W. PATTERSON, Rep.,  
Moreland Lodge No. 330.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Not adopted.

On motion, the hearing of appeal cases was set for 9:30 Thursday morning.

On motion of Past Grand Master Groves, a committee of three, consisting of Past Grand Master Brown, Grand Master-elect Darnall and Grand Master Jennings, were appointed to return the greetings to the Rebekah Assembly.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned to 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

## Thursday, November 20th, 1913

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,

November 20, 1913, 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Deputy Grand Master Darnall in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with the assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

### DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Representative of No. 672 wants to know: Is a brother entitled to benefits for a disability incurred while in the government service and for which he is drawing a pension?

F. W. MEISENHEIMER, Rep.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Answer page 444.

Past Grand Master Humphrey, chairman of Endowment Trustees, announced the receipt of \$25.00 from Norden Lodge No. 699 for the endowment funds.

Grand Master Jennings in the chair.

Document No. 27 was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of Appeal Case No. 423, entitled Paris Wilson vs. New Hope Lodge No. 263.

The report of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee in full was read.

Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., addressed the Grand Lodge on behalf of Bro. Paris Wilson.

Bro. C. S. Townley, on behalf of New Hope Lodge No. 263, addressed the Grand Lodge.

Bro. M. P. Berry moved that the judgment of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee be reversed and that the claim of Paris Wilson against New Hope Lodge No. 263 for sick benefits at the rate of \$3.00 a week, from Nov. 13, 1907, to Nov. 13, 1911, be allowed and the Lodge ordered to pay the same.

The previous question was moved, and decided in the affirmative.

The main question being upon the motion of Bro. Berry, it was lost.

Bro. Scott moved that the opinion of the committee be approved, which motion was carried.

Bro. Berry gave notice of appeal to Sovereign Grand Lodge. Consent of the Grand Lodge was granted.

Appeal Case 438, Crawford vs. Lecture Lodge No. 563. Motion by Bro. G. F. Howard, P.G.M., that the decision of committee be sustained, which motion was carried.

It was moved to adopt Document No. 51, ninth report of the Committee on Finance.

It was moved to refer this report to the Committee on Finance with instructions to place in their budget for 1913 the sum of \$5,000.00 and as much more as they can find, not to exceed \$15,000.00, for the building as suggested in the supplemental report of the Grand Master (Document No. 4), which motion was carried.

Doc. 72. Eleventh report of the Committee on the State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 79.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred Art. VII, Sec. 3, of the Rebekah Constitution in reference to amendment thereto would respectfully report that after examination of the amendment it was the opinion of the committee that the same should be adopted and it therefore respectfully asks the Grand Lodge to adopt the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BROWN,	JACOB TWEERY,
FRANK FUCIK,	CHAS. ANDERSON,
SAMUEL L. DUNBAR,	LYLLE A. MURPHY,
J. J. LYELL,	D. J. DUMSER.
CARL W. LARSON,	

Which was adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 80.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred Art. XI, Sec. 1, of the Assembly By-Laws and the amendments thereto would respectfully report that the question raised in this amendment is as follows:

That at the present the law provides that each Delegate shall be allowed the sum of \$2.00 per day for three (3) days, the amendment prayed for being that each delegate shall be allowed \$3.00 per day for three (3) days. This matter having been presented to the committee by a great number of the members of the Assembly would respectfully report that inasmuch as the committee believes that the Assembly shall govern its own affairs, the committee unanimously reports that the amendments to the Articles and Sections in reference to the Mileage and Per Diem of the Assembly be adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

Doc. 1. First report of the Committee on Credentials, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 2. Second report of the Committee on Credentials, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 3. First report of the Committee on Analysis and Distribution, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 24. Fifth report of the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 29. Sixth report of the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 34. First report of the Committee on Railroads, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 35. Second report of the Committee on Railroads, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 42. Third report of the Committee on Railroads, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 49. Seventh report of the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 50. Eighth report of the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 52. Tenth report of the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 53. Eleventh report of the Committee on Finance, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 54. First report of the Committee on Legislation, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 55. Second report of the Committee on Legislation, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 56. Third report of the Committee on Legislation, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 57. Fourth report of the Committee on Legislation, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 58. Fifth report of the Committee on Legislation, was considered and it was moved to lay the report on the table, which was lost. It was moved to adopt the report, which motion was carried.

Doc. 59. Sixth report of the Committee on Legislation, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 60. Seventh report of the Committee on Legislation, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 61. Eighth report of the Committee on Legislation, was considered and not adopted.

Doc. 62. First report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 63. Second report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 64. Third report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 65. Fourth report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 66. Fifth report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 67. Sixth report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 68. Seventh report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 69. Eighth report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 70. Ninth report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 71. Tenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and it was moved to refer to Committee on Finance and report next session of 1914.

Doc. 72. Eleventh report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 73. Twelfth report of the Committee on State of the Order was considered and adopted.

Doc. 74. Thirteenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and adopted.

Doc. 75. Fourteenth report of the Committee on State of the Order was considered and was not adopted.

Doc. 76. Fifteenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, was considered and, on motion, the report was amended



by leaving the name of the Lodge blank, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Chadwick, the rules were suspended and all reports and resolutions acted upon without reference to committees.

**DOCUMENT NO. 81.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee would respectfully report that the matter of Rebekah Lodges closed, on page 97, should be approved except as to that part known as Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 389, located at Eberle, in Effingham county, which Lodge was closed on July 29, 1913 by Brother Arthur Mason, of Watson, and who remitted the effects and draft fee \$13.57 to the Grand Secretary.

This particular case the committee is informed has been referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals and nothing further being submitted to them in reference to the closing of said Lodge, respectfully refer to the action of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals in reference to the same.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 82.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows:

That portion of the Grand Master's report, on page 89, which was referred to your committee would state that all of the suggestions made by the Grand Master in reference to the growth, work and labor of the Rebekahs of Illinois, in reference to the Homes at Lincoln and Mattoon, are most heartily approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 83.**

Twelfth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of the Grand Master's report, on pages 22 to 47, entitled "Flood and Relief," we have gone over the correspondence therein contained, also the figures, and it is the sense of this committee that this report be approved and the balance of \$25.82 be placed in the general relief fund.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On the bond of Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, which has been presented to this committee for approval. We find the bond, dated the 19th day of November, A. D. 1913, to be in due form and in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) The bond is signed by T. B. Needles, Caroline O. Krugshoff, James A. Watts, A. C. Hartnagel, Paul Krugshoff, and B. B. Holston, and is duly acknowledged before Oscar H. Rinne, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-officio Recorder of Deeds of Washington county, Illinois, who certifies that the sureties on this bond are amply good and responsible for the amount named therein. We believe the bond is in due form and that the sureties are ample for the amount and recommend that the bond be approved and be turned over to the proper custodian.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Concerning the bond of John H. Sikes, as Grand Secretary, we find the Grand Secretary's bond, dated November 19, A. D. 1913, is in due form for the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) The bond is signed by John H. Sikes, as principal, and B. R. Hieronymus, H. M. Merriam, Charles W. Keiser and Logan Hay, as sureties, and upon investigation we believe the sureties are amply good for the

amount named in the bond. We therefore recommend that the bond of the Grand Secretary be approved and turned over to the proper custodian.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

P.G.M. Owen Scott in the chair.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 86.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On resolution No. 38, fixing per diem for future Credential Committee, your committee reports favorable on this resolution and recommends its adoption.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 87.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Regarding that part of the Grand Master's report, on pages 48 to 53, entitled "First Report of Endowment Trustees." That they have gone over said report and trust that same will be made annually. There is some discrepancy in the amounts, which no doubt will be corrected in their next annual report.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 88.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee have examined the claim of Lily of the West Lodge, No. 407, for \$349.88 against the Grand Lodge and believe it to

be a just claim. We therefore concur with the Grand Master in his recommendation that this claim be paid.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 89.

Eighteenth report by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Regarding that part of the Grand Master's Report on page 73, entitled "Tent at the State Fair," that the committee do not feel like recommending expenditure of any great amount for this purpose and therefore leave this matter to the discretion of the incoming Grand Master.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 90.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Concerning that part of the Grand Master's report, relating to the Egyptian Lodge case and the Carbondale property, which was referred to this committee, we beg leave to say that both of these matters seem to be entirely closed and no action on the part of the Finance Committee is necessary.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 91.

Twentieth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Regarding that part of the Grand Officers' reports entitled Grand Secretary's report and the Grand Treasurer's report, that we fully

covered these matters in the first, second, fourth and sixth reports of this committee.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 92.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Whereas it will be necessary to disburse funds for mileage and per diem to the members of this Grand Lodge, the exact amount of which is not at this time known, we would therefore recommend that a voucher be drawn on the Grand Treasurer in the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of paying the orders of the Mileage and Per Diem committee, the surplus, if any, to be turned back into the Treasury of the Grand Lodge, and the shortage, if any, to be made up by an additional voucher on the Grand Treasurer.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 93.

Ninth report, by Bro. S. C. Livergood, of No. 1006.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In reference to resolution offered by Brother R. P. Barnard, of Sherman Lodge No. 332, relating to "Affiliation for Membership," your committee finds the resolution not in proper form for action by them, the same being an amendment to the Subordinate Lodge constitution and would respectfully return it to the Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 94.

Tenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows concerning Document No. 41, introduced by Bro. C. A.

Robbins, proposing to amend Section 2 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution:

Your committee finds upon examination of the said resolution that the amendment to the constitution proposed by Brother Robbins is not drawn so as to harmonize with the resolution which he quotes as having been adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and for this reason we would recommend that the proposed amendment to the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be not adopted.

Your committee would further report that they have been unable to ascertain the exact language of the amendment to the Transfer Law adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The committee is also of the opinion that inasmuch as this amendment to the Transfer Law does not go into effect until January 1st, next, that the proposed amendment of Brother Robbins, if adopted at this time, would be premature; and these are additional reasons why your committee does not concur in the proposed amendment to the Subordinate Constitution at this time.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 95.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Edward H. Taylor, of No. 717.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On document No. 46, introduced by Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M. of No. 650, respectfully recommend its adoption.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was postponed for one year.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 96.

First report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, on question submitted by Bro. T. W. Meisenheimer, to-wit:

Is a brother entitled to benefits for disability incurred while in the Government service and for which he is drawing a pension?

Answer—Yes (see Code 1906, sections 2096, 2080, 2115.)

HENRY A. STONE,  
CHESTER M. TURNER.  
OWEN SCOTT,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

Which was adopted.



**DOCUMENT NO. 97.**

Sixteenth report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Whereas, the subject matter of this resolution, being Document No. 77, is already thoroughly covered by the laws of our Order, we respectfully recommend that the same be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 98.**

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Charles A. Martin, of No. 68.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

The resolution offered by Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis, which appears as Document No. 47, expresses the principles of Odd Fellowship to which this order is committed, and while the same has been, and now is, covered by the laws of our Order, we recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 99.**

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Alonzo B. Capel, of No. 834.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

The resolution offered by Past Grand Master Davis, which appears in the Journal as Document No. 48, has been considered by this committee, and since the faithful performance of duty by members of this Order is the rule and not the exception, and the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due no more to one member than another for such services, we recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 100.**

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Frank Maisch, of No. 334.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

This committee has considered the first report of the Special Committee on Dropped Members, which appears in the Daily Journal as Document No. 40, and recommend that the action of the Grand Master and the committee be approved and that the recommendation of the Grand Master and committee concurred in and that the plan proposed by the Grand Master and the Special Committee to obviate the great loss of members from dropping for non-payment of dues be adopted and the plan and Special Committee be continued by the incoming officers of this Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 101.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to have all new legislation affecting Subordinate Lodges printed in leaf form and send the same as soon as printed to Subordinate Lodge Secretaries, with instructions that they be pasted in the Code for future reference.

C. A. ROBBINS.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 102.**

First report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Home Libraries would respectfully report as follows:

There has been no particular business pertaining to the Libraries of the Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home referred to this Committee, upon which we have been called upon to act.

We recommend that money donations be solicited to maintain a supply of newspapers and magazines for reading rooms, rather than miscellaneous books.

J. P. ELLACOTT,  
E. R. SAYLER,  
T. H. THOMPSON.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 103.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Degree Work would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Lodge of Illinois should be extremely proud because of the splendid work done by the degree staffs which exemplified the work last evening, and especially so when the fact is taken into consideration that the staff which exemplified the Initiatory Degree was composed of members from three Lodges and that the staff which exemplified the First Degree had been organized but four weeks. The degree staff for the Initiatory Degree was under the charge of Brother W. W. Crowder, of Teutonia Lodge No. 166, and was composed of members of the three lodges located in Springfield. Brother Past Grand Master Sayler being a member of one Lodge and Brother Grand Secretary John H. Sikes being a member of another. This union of the three Lodges in degree work exemplifies the harmony and good will existing among the members of the Lodges in Springfield, and which should exist among the members of all the Lodges throughout the State. The staff which exemplified the first degree was under the leadership of Captain John Ericsson, of Three-Link Lodge No. 812. The name of this Lodge is emblematical of the harmony existing in this staff. The fact that the staff has been organized but four weeks, should be an incentive to all Lodges to do better work. This staff was under great expense, coming from Chicago at their own expense to exemplify this unexcelled degree.

We, the committee, feel that the Chief of the Instructors used splendid judgment in choosing these staffs to exemplify the work at the Grand Lodge. The committee recommend that a vote of thanks be extended to these degree staffs for exemplifying the work.

Fraternally submitted,

C. A. ROBBINS,  
EDWARD H. TAYLOR,  
HENRY A. STONE.

Which was adopted.

## JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

## PROCEEDINGS OF FOURTH SESSION

November 18, 1913.

## CASE NO. 445.

Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 431, }  
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and  
Mrs. Lou Cummins. } Appeals, November, 1913, Session.

Opinion by Bro. Chester M. Turner, of No. 199.

The charges in this case arise out of the actions of the defendant during the taking of the testimony and the hearing of a former case between the same parties in the Lodge room of Grove Rebekah Lodge and before this committee on a hearing of said former case on appeal to this committee.

There are two charges; one being that Sister Lou Cummins is guilty of making false statements before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals at this former hearing above referred to, and the other being that Sister Lou Cummins struck M. W. Staples with a stove poker at the time of the taking of the testimony before the Commissioner who was taking said testimony in the case above referred to in the hall of said Rebekah Lodge.

The first charge we do not consider of sufficient consequence upon which to base an opinion adverse to the trial Lodge, and we therefore concur in the decision of the trial Lodge in dismissing that charge.

However, as to charge number two, we are of the opinion that the testimony is amply sufficient to sustain this charge; and while the defendant did not succeed in inflicting injury upon Brother Staples, still she made an effort to, and did strike the blow, which was warded off by Bro. Staples. The evidence preponderates in favor of a finding that Bro. Staples did not at the time afford the provocation claimed by the defendant to have been the cause of her attempt to gain redress by force, and we are of the opinion that the defendant, Mrs. Lou Cummins, is guilty of charge number two.

It is therefore ordered that the action of Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577 be sustained as to charge number one; that as to charge number two, the action of the said Lodge be set aside, and the same is



John C. Yost

Grand Herald,  
Equality.





hereby set aside and the defendant found guilty of said charge; that the penalty to be inflicted be that of reprimand; and that the defendant, Mrs. Lou Cummins, appear before said Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577 within one month from the publication of this opinion and there be reprimanded in open Lodge by the Noble Grand thereof, or by some sister or brother designated by the Noble Grand for that purpose.

CHESTER M. TURNER.

OWEN SCOTT.

W. E. P. ANDERSON.

HENRY A. STONE.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge }  
I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and  
By-Laws and Amendments. } Appeals. November, 1913, Session.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone. of No. 122.

From Subordinate Lodges:

Full Code Approved. Numbers 238, 292, 650, 812.

Full Code. Corrected and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Numbers 9, 299, 407, 419, 484, 760, 782, 1025..

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 9, 29, 45, 112, 136, 154, 316, 319, 355, 438, 454, 492, 426, 645, 716, 843, 867, 905, 923.

Amendments. Corrected and approved as corrected. Parts erased , not approved. Numbers 59, 81, 114, 133, 231.

Amendments. Not approved. Unconstitutional. Number 665.

From Rebekah Lodges:

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 161, 460, 587, 607, 647, 744, 759.

Full Code. Corrected and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Numbers 637, 756.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 294, 511, 636.

HENRY A. STONE.

OWEN SCOTT.

W. E. P. ANDERSON.

CHESTER M. TURNER.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

## DOCUMENT NO. 104.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be instructed to prepare and report at the next Session of this Grand Lodge, a plan for a Supreme Court of Appeals to try cases appealed from the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Which was laid on the table.

## DOCUMENT NO. 105.

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., in its Seventy-sixth Annual Session, is now drawing to a close, we desire to express our appreciation to all those who have helped in any manner to make this harmonious Session of the Grand Lodge a success; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois do most sincerely extend to the Governor of our great commonwealth our sincere appreciation for his kindly consideration for our great Order during our stay in Springfield.

Resolved, We also extend to the Secretary of State, the Honorable Harry S. Woods, our deep appreciation for his kindly act in having removed the desks on the floor of the Representatives Hall, to accommodate our Grand Lodge during its present Session, and granting to us the free use of the building; and be it further

Resolved, We extend our appreciation to the Springfield Commercial Association for their co-operation in the many pleasant features that have taken place during the present week, and for their generous disposition to be of service to our Grand Lodge; and be it further

Resolved, We extend to the press of the City of Springfield our sincere thanks for their fair and unprejudiced reports of the deliberations of our Grand Lodge; and be it further

Resolved, We would also thank the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the City of Springfield for the splendid manner in which they have entertained our present Session, and for the magnificent display of street decorations, together with the splendid accommodations that have been afforded to each member of this Grand Body during their stay.

E. R. SAYLER,  
W. A. HUBBARD.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 106.**

Twenty-second report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to estimated receipts and disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the fiscal year:

**Receipts.**

Balance on hand General Fund.....	\$ 41,217.93
Capitation tax 100,000 members (esimated), at \$1.00.....	100,000.00
Profit on supplies (estimated).....	1,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$142,217.93</b>

**Disbursements.**

Mileage and per diem, 1913.....	\$ 12,000.00
Mileage and per diem, 1914.....	12,000.00
Grand Master's salary.....	1,200.00
Grand Master's stenographer (or so much thereof as neces- sary) .....	1,200.00
Grand Master's office expense.....	600.00
Grand Secretary's salary.....	2,500.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer.....	1,720.00
Grand Secretary's office expenses, rent, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, etc.....	3,000.00
Grand Secretary's expense to Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	100.00
Grand Treasurer's salary.....	100.00
Official visitations, special deputies and schools of instruction	2,000.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	150.00
Expenses sundry committees .....	1,000.00
Grand Lodge stationery .....	2,000.00
Grand Lodge session, sundries.....	500.00
Printing Officers' Reports, 1913.....	1,000.00
Printing Daily Journal, 1913.....	500.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journal, 1913.....	2,000.00
Editing Grand Lodge Journal, 1913.....	200.00
Orphans' Home appropriation.....	40,000.00
Old Folks' Home appropriation.....	30,000.00
Old Folks' Home Building Account.....	7,000.00
First installment Grand Secretary's building.....	5,000.00
<b>Total disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$125,770.00</b>
Estimated balance .....	16,447.93
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$142,217.93</b>

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$125,770.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented. We therefore recommend that a per capita tax of one dollar (\$1.00) per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, fifty cents (50 cents) to be payable April 1, 1914, and fifty cents (50 cents) to be payable October 1, 1914.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

#### CORRECTION.

In order to keep within the law, Article 8, Section 5, which provides

"That there shall never be appropriated from such capitation tax for any one fiscal year a sum to exceed seventy-five cents per capita tax for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home for maintenance and all expenses of such Homes,"

the Finance Committee would suggest that the appropriation, Old Folks' Home building be made to read \$5,000.00 instead of \$7,000.00, which would make the total disbursements in this budget \$123,770.00 instead of \$125,770.00, and make the estimated balance \$18,447.93, instead of \$16,447.93.

GEO. F. KOESTER,

Chairman Finance Committee.

It was moved that the incoming Grand Master be empowered to have prepared and engrossed suitable resolutions of appreciation to the Lodges which conferred the Subordinate Lodge degrees on Wednesday evening at the Armory.

On motion the Grand Secretary was instructed to have the Grand Lodge regalia repaired.

A committee of three, consisting of Bros. Scott, Ellacott and Needles, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Samuel Willard.

The bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were presented, read and approved.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Past Grand Master Owen Scott installed the following officers:

WARREN C. DARNALL.....Grand Master.  
W. H. PEASE.....Deputy Grand Master.  
JOHN J. CROWDER.....Grand Warden.  
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer.  
REV. LEWIS STARBUCK.....Grand Chaplain.  
FRED BECKSTROM.....Grand Marshal.  
WILLIS MELVILLE.....Grand Conductor.  
FRANK J. KURRIS.....Grand Guardian.  
JOHN C. YOST.....Grand Herald.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

*Chief of Examiners and Instructors*—H. M. Blood, of No. 645.

*Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors*—I. C. Abney, of No. 504.

*Orphans' Home Board*—W. A. Hubbard, P.G.M., of No. 342.

*Advisory Member Orphans' Home Board*—Ellen O. Johnson, P.P.

*Old Folks' Home Board*—E. R. Sayler, P.G.M., of No. 6.

*Advisory Member Old Folks' Home Board*—Nellie L. Harris, P.P.

*Trustee Endowment Fund*—Geo. A. Anthony, of No. 128.

*Judiciary and Appeals Committee*—Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., No. 122.

The Grand Master also appointed as Committee on Finance: Geo. F. Koester, No. 601; M. P. Berry, P.G.M., No. 412; James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., No. 450

On motion, the appointment of Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., on Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was concurred in.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was closed in regular form.

*John H. Sikes.*

Grand Secretary.





JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.  
SPECIAL SESSIONS

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BLOOMINGTON, FEBRUARY 26, 1913.

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4:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

JOHN E. JENNINGS, No. 158.....Grand Master.  
WARREN C. DARNALL, No. 746.....Deputy Grand Master.  
W. H. PEASE, No. 80.....Grand Warden.  
JOHN H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary.  
JOHN B. CHICK, No. 149.....Grand Marshal, p. t.  
M. C. WEAVER, No. 333.....Grand Conductor, p. t.  
C. M. RUSSUM, No. 483.....Grand Guardian, p. t.  
C. F. HOLLINBAUGH, No. 104.....Grand Herald, p. t.  
A. B. THOMPSON, No. 400.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.  
H. M. BLOOD, No. 645....Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

Committee on Credentials: Henry Clark, No. 400; J. W. Birney, No. 77; W. T. Killion, No. 77.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That they have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands and find the same correct. They therefore recommend that the following named Past Grands be admitted and receive the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge Degrees:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
John Hurd.....	255	Jacob Bahyer .....	400
G. E. Flesher.....	819	Louis Drybread .....	400
F. C. Wilson.....	819	A. E. Monser.....	255
K. B. Dolley.....	149	C. H. Hostler.....	149
E. E. Richards.....	104	B. F. Mitchell.....	149
A. W. Cornwell.....	819	J. P. Van Valey.....	149
Ernest Greenberg.....	77	A. Barnett .....	149
George Ruh.....	77	W. H. Boes.....	819
J. W. Rodgers, Jr.....	77	W. D. Penner.....	77
F. L. Enlow.....	77	C. J. Skinner.....	77
Elmer Smalley.....	149	Chas. Henschel .....	1004
Harry Stewart .....	483	Wm. W. Right.....	1004
Fred L. Ewert.....	483		

HENRY CLARK,  
J. W. BIRNEY,  
W. T. KILLION,  
Committee.

The candidates in waiting were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The Closing Ode was sung, and Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Special Session was then adjourned *sine die*, and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge closed.

## QUINCY, ADAMS COUNTY, ILL.

Wednesday, March 12, 1913, Odd Fellows Hall.

4:30 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

JOHN E. JENNINGS, No. 158.....Grand Master.  
 WARREN C. DARNALL, No. 746.....Deputy Grand Master.  
 W. H. PEASE, No. 80.....Grand Warden.  
 JOHN H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary.  
 CHAS. BERINGER, No. 287.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.  
 P. C. ELSEY, No. 357.....Grand Marshal, p. t.  
 H. A. EYMAN, No. 844.....Grand Conductor, p. t.  
 ALEXANDER C. SWARTWOUT, No. 357.....Grand Guardian, p. t.  
 G. E. BATTY, No. 697.....Grand Herald, p. t.  
 H. M. BLOOD, No. 645.....Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

Committee on Credentials: A. Otis Arnold, No. 12; Geo. Omer, No. 215; Ira Schmur, No. 642.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We, the undersigned, your Committee on Credentials, would respectfully report that we have examined the certificates presented to us by Past Grands desiring to receive the Grand Lodge Degree, and we find them regular and in proper form, and that the following named Past Grands are in good standing in their respective Lodges, and entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree, to-wit:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Geo. Dennison .....	697	J. Philip Spangler.....	287
Jno. N. Bellew.....	877	Chas. Baird .....	287
Edw. West .....	100	Geo. A. Laughlin.....	270
D. L. Beckett .....	270	J. W. Williams.....	12
M. M. Alsup.....	834	L. G. Clark.....	965
Emmet Edmiston .....	834	Frank J. Durand.....	357
Wm. Beringer .....	287	D. B. Whitlock.....	84
Harvey H. Crear.....	1017	Chas. Lewton .....	743
Edw. F. Abbott.....	412	Chas. H. Stump.....	970
G. A. Gilbert.....	642	O. A. Keller.....	287
Anderson Donley .....	970	A. J. McBride.....	287
James L. Smith.....	357		

A. OTIS ARNOLD,  
GEO. OMER,  
IRA SCHNUR,  
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the brothers in waiting named in the report.

The brothers then assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was adjourned *sine die*, and closed in due form with Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

## OLNEY, ILL.

Armory, Wednesday, March 26, 1913.

4:30 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

JOHN E. JENNINGS, No. 158.....Grand Master.  
 WARREN C. DARNALL, No. 746.....Deputy Grand Master.  
 W. H. PEASE, No. 80.....Grand Warden.  
 JOHN H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary.  
 F. M. BOURELL, No. 180.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.  
 L. E. BAILEY, No. 180.....Grand Marshal, p. t.  
 OSCAR B. FYFFE, No. 249.....Grand Conductor, p. t.  
 CHAS. F. McCLURE, No. 158.....Grand Guardian.  
 W. W. YECK, No. 151.....Grand Herald, p. t.  
 H. M. BLOOD, No. 645....Chief of Examiners and Instructors.  
 I. C. ABNEY, No. 504.....Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials: Sam. J. Baker, No. 180; Ed. P. Feutz, No. 180; O. F. Scherer, No. 180.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands and find them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
C. V. Abraham.....	747	W. H. Wilson.....	850
C. P. Harrison.....	747	A. Eobb .....	850
U. S. Parcel.....	747	Bert Mosier .....	655
Fred McNees.....	850	Chas. Schermerhorn .....	151
Jno. Merrick.....	644	S. B. Postlethwait.....	115
O. L. Markman.....	814	G. A. Woodburn.....	116
David Jones .....	180	E. Stewart .....	116
O. B. Watkins.....	180	N. B. Richardson.....	116
Geo. T. Christy.....	180	I. W. Richardson.....	116
A. O. McKinley.....	161	L. S. Brown.....	116
Wilber Gentry .....	249	Chas. Green .....	116
J. F. Mortz.....	249	W. S. Shuey.....	116
E. E. Myers.....	850	Noah Sherrick .....	116
Wm. C. Dennis.....	850		

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die* and was closed in due form.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Wednesday, April 23, 1913,

Odd Fellows Hall, 4:30 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.



Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

JOHN E. JENNINGS, No. 158.....Grand Master.  
 H. G. CORMICK, No. 179.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.  
 W. H. PEASE, No. 80.....Grand Warden.  
 JOHN H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary.  
 HENRY KLOP, No. 480.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.  
 J. B. GAINES, No. 374.....Grand Marshal, p. t.  
 A. B. CANDLE, No. 435.....Grand Conductor, p. t.  
 CHAS. McCLURE, No. 158.....Grand Guardian.  
 F. A. GOOCH, No. 650.....Grand Herald, p. t.  
 I. C. ABNEY, No. 504.....Assistant Chief of Examiners.

Committee on Credentials: Henry Dorn, Jno. H. Shelton, B. O. Frohman.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named brothers have presented proper credentials showing that they are Past Grands in good standing in their respective Lodges:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
A. C. Rexroth .....	27	Alvin Huber .....	539
Wm. P. Henrich.....	286	Geo. Wanger .....	539
Clarence N. Brown.....	374	Wm. Bishop .....	680
J. F. Callahan.....	374	Walter E. Ogle.....	650
F. C. Bourland.....	374	W. C. Kean.....	650
Geo. G. Parkinson.....	435	Wm. G. Corwin.....	650
F. J. Kurrus.....	435	Lee White .....	1009
C. L. Goldbeck.....	539	Jno. F. Adelsberger.....	1009

Albert Tyas .....	369	Aug. Kienzle .....	480
R. J. Collins.....	25	Norbert Bauman .....	480
Henry Wolpert .....	650	Jno. Long .....	374
J. A. Barnett.....	852	Walton Elliott .....	191
Robt. M. Giles.....	486	Jno. S. Collins.....	374
Thos. Corbett .....	1	Relly M. Smith.....	116
Harry Goodner .....	374	Orville Boswell .....	480
Jno. Hunter Miller.....	889	M. S. Carr.....	435
Adam Green .....	191		

HENRY DORN,  
JNO. H. SHELTON,  
B. O. FROHMAN,

Committee.

The Grand Conductor, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The brothers were then instructed in the Past Grand's Degree.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form, with singing of the Closing Ode and Prayer by the Chaplain.

### CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1913.

Hall of Home Lodge No. 416, 7:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

JOHN E. JENNINGS, No. 158.....Grand Master.  
WARREN C. DARNALL, No. 746.....Deputy Grand Master.

W. H. PEASE, No. 80.....Grand Warden.  
 JOHN H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary.  
 T. B. NEEDLES, No. 37.....Grand Treasurer.  
 JAMES EWING DAVIS, No. 450.....Grand Representative.  
 J. HENRY DEBUS, No. 540.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.  
 E. H. TAYLOR, No. 717.....Grand Marshal, p. t.  
 H. M. BLOOD, No. 645.....Grand Conductor, p. t.  
 C. S. MORRISON, No. 416.....Grand Guardian, p. t.  
 SVEN WINDROW, No. 812.....Grand Herald, p. t.  
 H. M. BLOOD, No. 645....Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

Committee on Credentials: Chas Turner Brown, No. 416;  
 F. W. Jackson, No. 217; W. R. Helton, No. 59.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named brothers have presented proper credentials showing that they are Past Grands in good standing in their respective Lodges:

The Grand Conductor, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Emil Parge .....	328	T. H. Wetzel.....	450
Chas. L. Purdy.....	717	Geo. A. Kurst.....	217
Ernest A. Simmons.....	990	Chas. Bannow .....	217
V. O. Brevitz .....	361	Robt. P. Weir.....	490
Leo A. Dillon.....	362	Geo. A. Wanamaker.....	521
H. W. Phillips.....	450	J. C. Perry.....	490
S. A. Chapin.....	722	Harry Springer.....	917
L. E. Kappler.....	416	James E. Evans.....	362

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Martin Larsen.....	562	Joll C. Carlson.....	361
F. C. Mayer.....	825	P. C. Andersen.....	908
Emil B. Ljungdahl.....	261	W. J. Hubka.....	416
Chas. White.....	825	Joseph Knudson.....	878
Simon Schwartz.....	261	C. H. Bair.....	562
Fred Allen.....	240	Otto F. Brietzke.....	281
Herman Kleeberg.....	467	A. J. McClelland.....	878
Fred Bischoff.....	467	D. F. Parrillo.....	948
Peter Siegle.....	467	A. W. Bloom.....	9
John O. Malmsten.....	812	R. E. Brown.....	933
Werner Johnson.....	812	Frank H. Koepke.....	878
Jno. Erickson.....	812	T. Arnold.....	760
Wm. Megger.....	490	Frank Bergman.....	584
L. G. Berg.....	240	M. Sonnenschein.....	1022
L. H. Gellar.....	484	Peter A. Johnson.....	584
A. W. Keate.....	319	James Stewart.....	760
A. J. Janous.....	299	Anton Forst.....	630
Fred M. Forter.....	198	Albert Klaus.....	630
Leo Paul Scribner.....	198	Frank J. Vranek.....	630
Eric Erickson.....	584	Gus Kohorn.....	11
C. E. Burgeson.....	584	Siegfried Mendel.....	11
David W. Oman.....	584	L. M. Holmes.....	490
Julius Asher.....	165	Wm. E. Perry.....	760
H. R. Coleman.....	113	Frederick Stejspal.....	231
W. F. Bogash.....	281	Hugo V. Strnad.....	231

The Grand Conductor, by order of the Grand Master, retired and conducted the brothers named in the report, who after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The brothers were then instructed in the Past Grand's Degree.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form, with singing of the Closing Ode, and Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JACKSONVILLE, JUNE 26, 1913.

Odd Fellows' Temple, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the



*A. M. Blood*

Chief of Examiners and Instructors,  
Chicago.





purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

JOHN E. JENNINGS, No. 158.....Grand Master.  
O. E. TANDY, No. 121.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.  
W. H. PEASE, No. 80.....Grand Warden.  
JOHN H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary.  
J. A. LUCAS, P.G.M., No. 69.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.  
S. J. BAXTER, No. 711.....Grand Marshal, p. t.  
JNO. MINTER, No. 4.....Grand Conductor, p. t.  
C. W. RUDISILL, No. 92.....Grand Guardian, p. t.  
WM. H. COOPER, No. 82.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials: Thomas Hughes, No. 4; A. B. Williamson, No. 4; Thomas C. Phelps, No. 4.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That they have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands and find the same correct. They therefore recommend that the following named Past Grands be admitted and receive the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge Degrees.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
R. L. Estes.....	962	Carl C. Henderson.....	4
H. W. Kinnett.....	962	Arthur Cobb .....	4
Arthur Dunn .....	962	L. D. Melton.....	356
John E. Wicha.....	4	Chas. E. Darling.....	121

J. Clark Rothwell.....	4	Spencer Smith .....	82
C. R. King.....	341	Frank J. Muehlhausen.....	243
F. E. McDougall.....	4	W. E. Buck.....	16
Victor F. Ahlquist.....	4	G. W. Morton.....	16
J. W. Moon.....	4	J. T. Self.....	711
Geo. R. Bradley.....	4	J. H. Campbell.....	24
Glen Caldwell.....	82	F. H. Thies.....	4

THOMAS HUGHES,  
A. B. WILLIAMSON,  
THOMAS C. PHELPS,  
Committee.

The candidates in waiting were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The Closing Ode was sung, and Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Special Session was then adjourned *sine die*, and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge closed.

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## MONMOUTH, WARREN CO., ILL.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1913,

4:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

WARREN C. DARNALL, No. 746.....Grand Master, p. t.

CHAS. S. HARRIS, P.G.M., No. 478..Deputy Grand Master, p. t.

W. H. PEASE, No. 80.....Grand Warden.  
 JOHN H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary.  
 CHAS. E. STEVENS, No. 577.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.  
 H. M. BLOOD, No. 645.....Grand Marshal, p. t.  
 GEO. C. RANKIN, P.G.M., No. 160.....Grand Conductor, p. t.  
 B. T. WATSON, No. 160.....Grand Guardian, p. t.  
 FRED A. AHLSTRAND, No. 577.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials: Geo. B. Moreland, No. 160;  
 C. L. Eby, No. 577; P. C. Hansen, No. 160.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
D. F. Morningstar.....	537	R. H. Vaughan.....	537
Harry Ogle .....	210	Jno. H. Lang.....	537
O. M. Lane.....	786	L. G. Huff.....	552
T. J. McClure.....	138	A. R. Anderson.....	446
Jno. Lundberg .....	848	D. M. Sapp.....	888
W. B. Collister.....	537	J. S. Bixler.....	921
Jno. Allison .....	577	James T. Hightower.....	71
W. C. Wilkison.....	537	John Root .....	408
P. S. Compton.....	577	A. R. Boydston.....	786
J. H. Brown.....	577	Geo. W. Dawdy.....	184
Geo. Dungan .....	577	S. O. Fuller.....	577
H. I. Derenzy.....	577	M. J. Dawson.....	577
Jno. Howren .....	577	I. H. Yarde.....	786

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
A. M. Painter.....	675	J. W. Allen.....	160
D. A. Allaman.....	675	C. I. Mecum.....	786
A. M. Rockwell.....	153	W. J. Duncan.....	786
Robt. Dugan .....	153	J. T. Stead.....	236
P. E. Welty.....	160	Jno. C. Kost.....	142
J. W. Lusk.....	160	L. Swigart .....	142
W. D. Cooley.....	160	W. H. Dool.....	236
G. C. Bruner.....	160	Clarence Hillman.....	142
J. C. Aujal.....	160	Chas. Danforth .....	786
E. C. Meares.....	160	Ira T. Holeman.....	537
John Kneer .....	577	Otis Reaber .....	267
Joseph H. West.....	184	Jno. A. Fagan.....	591
W. P. Hunt.....	188	F. A. Radinacher.....	160
Emil Anderson .....	236	J. Danforth .....	577
A. W. Swanson.....	236	Frank Lauver .....	813
Geo. S. Willits.....	236	Scott Wallingford .....	813
O. Soderburg .....	160		

GEO. B. MORELAND,

C. L. EBY,

P. C. HANSEN,

Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the brothers in waiting named in the report.

The brothers then assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was adjourned *sine die*, and closed in due form with Prayer by the Grand Chapain.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1914.

### Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Warren C. Darnall, McLean.....	746.....	Grand Master
William H. Pease, Harvey.....	80.....	Deputy Grand Master
John J. Crowder, Peoria.....	21.....	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield.....	465.....	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville.....	37.....	Grand Treasurer
William A. Hubbard, Carrollton.....	342.....	Grand Representative
John E. Jennings, Sullivan.....	158.....	Grand Representative

### Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. F. Lewis Starbuck, Shirley.....	746.....	Grand Chaplain
Fred Beckstrom, Mo'ine.....	485.....	Grand Marshal
Willis Melville, Brookfield.....	693.....	Grand Conductor
Frank J. Kurris, E. St. Louis.....	435.....	Grand Guardian
John C. Yost, Equality.....	19.....	Grand Herald

### Orphans' Home Directory.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
George M. Carson, Bellflower.....	659.....	One Year
Charles W. Keiser, Chicago.....	240.....	Two Years
Howard E. Makutchan, Princeton.....	428.....	Three Years
John W. Birney, Bloomington.....	77.....	Four Years
William A. Hubbard, Carrollton.....	342.....	Five Years

### REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Fannie Coon.....	Springfield.....	One Year
Ida M. Kewley.....	Chicago.....	Two Years
Nora Mason.....	White Hall.....	Three Years
May C. Keiser, P.P.....	Chicago.....	Four Years
Ellen O. Johnson, P.P.....	Galatia.....	Five Years

### Trustees Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
L. M. Kagy, Salem.....	114.....	One Year
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville.....	117.....	Two Years
William M. Groves, P.G.M., Petersburg.....	123.....	Three Years
Charles E. Boyer, Chicago.....	55.....	Four Years
Eldo R. Sayler, P.G.M., Springfield.....	6.....	Five Years

## REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Ella Watson Reeve, P.P.	Jacksonville.	One Year
Mae E. Crowell, P.P.	Rockford.	Two Years
Dora L. North, P.P.	Farmer City.	Three Years
Arlotta Lopp.	Mt. Carmel.	Four Years
Nellie L. Harris, P.P.	Chicago.	Five Years

## Trustees of Endowment Fund.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Oak Park.	217.	One Year
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M., Chicago.	240.	Two Years
George A. Anthony, Kewanee.	128.	Three Years

## Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville.	107.	One Year
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown.	16.	Two Years
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur.	186.	Three Years
Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., Cambridge.	199.	Four Years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia.	122.	Five Years

## Committee on Credentials.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. A. Gilberson, P.G.	Alton	1
Henry Brinkman, Rep.	Freeport	30
C. A. Young, Rep.	Chicago	696

## Committee on State of the Order.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Charles S. Harris, P.G.M.	Galesburg	478
Henry Clarke, P.G.	Bloomington	400
Frank McClintock, P.G.	Mt. Carmel	35
S. W. Karr, Rep.	Peoria	21
A. D. Williamson, Rep.	Jacksonville	4
Abner G. Rich, Rep.	Streator	602
A. T. Roner, Rep.	Chicago	506
Frank Maisch, Rep.	Pana	334
Roy J. Ling, Rep.	Minier	638
Frank Fucik, Rep.	Chicago	630
S. D. Confer, Rep.	Orangeville	372
Reynold Gardner, Rep.	Murphysboro	132
P. W. Bussard, Rep.	Robinson	124
J. T. Lancaster, Rep.	Dorchester	944
D. R. McLaughlin, Rep.	Paw Paw	510

## Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.	Belleville	650
George W. Young, P.G.	Marion	392
Edward H. Taylor, P.G.	Chicago	717
O. H. Richards, Rep.	Jerseyville	53
J. Henry Debus, Rep.	Chicago	540
W. L. Hathaway, Rep.	Vernon	324
Frank W. Anderson, Rep.	Moline	485
Adolph Neilsen, Rep.	Chicago	699
J. N. Foster, Rep.	Lovington	593
Elmer E. Huston, Rep.	La Harpe	653
Robert W. Cale, Rep.	Paris	664
Eugene Pecoris, Rep.	Chicago	948
W. S. Richey, Rep.	Atwood	761
C. G. Carlson, Rep.	Rockford	799
F. W. Kirts, Rep.	Oblong	850



**Committee on Finance.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Koester, P.G.....	Chicago .....	601
M. P. Berry, P.G.....	Carthage .....	412
James Ewing Davis, P.G.M.....	Chicago .....	450

**Committee on Rebekah Degree.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No
John J. Brown, P.G.M.....	Vandalia .....	122
C. A. Robbins, P.G.....	Dixon .....	39
A. B. Chadwick, Rep.....	Chicago .....	214
D. E. Baldwin, Rep.....	Decatur .....	65
Geo. E. Flesher, Rep.....	Gridley .....	819
W. R. Helton, Rep.....	Chicago .....	59
S. W. Poppleton, Rep.....	Cambridge .....	199
J. D. Allen, Rep.....	Armington .....	152
George J. Feldkamp, Rep.....	Chicago .....	825
Samuel Salveson, Rep.....	Petersburg .....	123

**Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. W. Jackson, P.G.....	Waterloo .....	27
F. E. Thurman, P.G.....	Cairo .....	67
Lou Fribourg, P.G.....	Decatur .....	65
Edward Priestman, P.G.....	Springfield .....	6
Nelson Foley, P.G.....	Chicago .....	948
Isaac Golden, P.G.....	Chicago .....	822
O. E. Tandy, P.G.....	Jacksonville .....	121
Frederick Kempster, Rep.....	Lee Center .....	1004
George M. McElhiney, Rep.....	Kenney .....	557
Moses Morey, Rep.....	Barry .....	336
Guy L. Louderback, Rep.....	Pontiac .....	262
W. D. Lester, Rep.....	Kewanee .....	128
H. G. Ford, Rep.....	Centralia .....	179
Hugh Hagerty, Rep.....	McLeansboro .....	191
William J. Adams, Rep.....	Camp Point .....	215

**Committee on Railroads.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Charles D. Brainard, P.G.....	Peoria .....	21
Thomas C. Stobbs, Rep.....	Harvey .....	80
J. T. McConaughy, P.G.....	Rochelle .....	230

**Committee on Printing.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
A. Otis Arnold, P.G.....	Quincy .....	12
D. H. Chapman, Rep.....	Chicago .....	782
Guy Carlton, Rep.....	Pittsfield .....	95

**Special Committee on Home Libraries.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Charles M. Eagleton, P.G.....	Champaign .....	333
J. P. Ellacott, P.G.....	Chicago .....	416
James Sharp, P.G.....	Keensburg .....	939

**Special Committee on Degree Staff.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
W. G. Hobbs, P.G.....	Chicago .....	868
Alonzo B. Capel, P.G.....	Shawneetown .....	838
O. H. Wylie, P.G.....	Paxton .....	418

## A RIPENED SHEAF GARNERED

Samuel Willard was born in Lunenburg, Vermont, Dec. 30, 1821. The first of his ancestors to emigrate to this country was Major Simon Willard from the county of Kent, England, about 1630. As a civil engineer he laid out the town of Concord, Mass.

His second son, from whom Bro. Willard is descended, was one of the leading clergymen of New England in his day, was President, for a time, of Harvard College, and pastor of the "Old South Church," of Boston, at the time of his death.

Of Bro. Willard's ancestors, six were clergymen, three army officers, two were medical doctors, and two were professors. When Samuel was about nine years old, his father and family left Boston and started for the great west. After enduring many hardships, the pioneers settled in the little town of Carrollton, Ill. Two years after, the place was stricken with the cholera. Of the family of seven, four died, leaving the father, mother, and Samuel, who was studiously preparing to enter college at Alton. At that time the requirements and curriculum of Shurtleff College were the same as that of Yale.

His father, Julius A. Willard, moved his home to Jacksonville about 1840, where young Samuel entered Illinois College, from which he was graduated in 1845. Dr. Edward Beecher, of the famous Beecher family, was president. Among his classmates were Judge Morton, of the Supreme Court of Kansas, Dr. Newton Bateman, president of Knox College, E. W. Blatchford, of Chicago, and Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, a preacher of little less fame than that of his celebrated brother, Henry Ward Beecher.

While at Alton, Samuel Willard often met and listened to the Lovejoy Brothers. Elijah P., editor of the Observer, was one of the first martyrs in Illinois among the abolitionists. Owen, by his forceful oratory, became one of the leading causes of our Civil War. The home of the Willards was one of the stations of the underground railroad, between slavery in the United States and freedom in the British Dominions. The Willards both were earnest and zealous in the abolition cause. While Samuel was yet in college, they were both arrested for assisting a young woman named Lucy, a slave without a surname. She had escaped from her mistress in St. Louis. To test the fugitive slave law in Illinois, they carried their cause to the supreme court, lost and were fined. The poor girl was returned to slavery.

While attending college Bro. Willard spent much of his spare time practicing music, of which he was very fond. He learned to play several instruments and composed many ballads, songs and hymns, both words and music, none of which would he ever allow to be published. After his graduation from college at Jacksonville, he went to Quincy to study medicine. Here he obtained his degree of M. D. from Illinois Medical College, which was at that time attached to Illinois College at Jacksonville. While a resident at Quincy, in 1849, Bro. Willard was initiated into the great brotherhood of Odd Fellows and at once became an active member of the Order.

After graduation Bro. Willard returned to his old home in Collinsville and united with Madison Lodge No. 43. On passing the chairs he was sent to the Grand Lodge as representative, being admitted Oct. 12, 1852. At once he was appointed on one of the most important committees. At this time there was no compilation of the laws of the Order. For his own information Bro. Willard collected the fragments of the transactions of the Grand Lodge and on his being requested to do so, edited and completed the first digest worthy of the name. At the 1856 session he was elected Grand Secretary. He held this office until his country called in 1861. He served as army surgeon until 1864. On his return in October he was again elected Grand Secretary, which office he held till 1869. At the session of the Grand Lodge of the United States in 1867, Bro. Willard represented the Grand Lodge of Illinois, with honor to himself and credit to his State.

Bro. Willard was a man of generous impulses, a loveable disposition and in every way the ideal of a true man. He lived to the ripe old age of 91 years, filled with good deeds, and went to his reward Feb. 9, 1913. The remains were cremated at Graceland, Chicago, February 11.

OWEN SCOTT,  
J. P. ELLACOTT,  
THOS. B. NEEDLES,  
Committee.



## DEATHS.

### LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1912, TO MARCH 31, 1913

No.	Name.	Date.
1	JOHN BAUENREUTER.....	May 28, 1912
1	JOHN EVANS.....	June 13, 1912
1	FRANK BRANDEWIEDE.....	Nov. 28, 1912
4	S. C. BROCKMAN.....	April 22, 1912
4	ROBERT A. GEE.....	April 23, 1912
4	J. HARVEY LONG.....	Feb. 29, 1913
5	EDWARD G. JORDAN.....	May 16, 1912
5	D. A. TAYLOR.....	March 6, 1913
5	STEPHEN YUNKER.....	March 30, 1913
6	LOT E. LAWSON.....	April 8, 1912
6	EDWARD G. REYNOLDS.....	April 17, 1912
6	CHARLES R. COON.....	April 17, 1912
6	JAMES G. McREYNOLDS.....	June 22, 1912
6	CARL C. VANCE.....	Aug. 26, 1912
6	H. CLAY WILSON.....	Jan. 28, 1913
6	WILLIAM F. SMITH.....	Feb. 12, 1913
8	JOHN F. ANDERSON.....	Oct. 15, 1912
9	M. BAKER.....	Jan. 30, 1913
10	A. MAJEWSKI, JR.....	May 3, 1912
10	JOSEPH SIMPSON.....	Sept. 17, 1912
10	GEORGE E. SNAPE.....	March 10, 1913
11	JAMES HOLMES.....	Nov. 27, 1912
13	J. M. HAYS.....	Nov. 26, 1912
13	F. D. ROSWELL.....	March 9, 1913
13	J. LEE CROWDER.....	March 17, 1913
14	J. F. RICHMOND.....	June 2, 1912
15	C. C. SCHINN.....	April 2, 1912
15	GEORGE B. MILLS.....	April 12, 1912
15	O. L. GOODALL.....	April 26, 1912
15	W. T. McWAIN.....	Feb. 18, 1913
15	J. C. COTTRELL.....	March 21, 1913
16	CHARLES SCHERRER.....	May 17, 1912

No.	Name.	Date.
16	MARK LYMAN.....	Jan. 11, 1913
16	H. H. DURHAM.....	March 27, 1913
19	J. A. PURCELL.....	Nov. 8, 1912
19	WILLIAM CAMPBELL.....	Nov. 18, 1912
19	WILLIAM DAVENPORT.....	Feb. 10, 1913
21	LOUIS HILLMAN.....	Dec. 10, 1912
21	LOUIS BUCHOLTZ.....	Dec. 31, 1912
21	CARL MEIER.....	Feb. 3, 1913
22	A. H. GIFFERT.....	May 3, 1912
22	LEWIS GRAFIUS.....	May 17, 1912
23	WILLIAM C. McDONALD.....	May 24, 1912
24	J. L. WEBSTER.....	July 22, 1912
24	BERT A. PEETERS.....	Aug. 10, 1912
24	W. H. HAINLINE.....	Nov. 13, 1912
28	HENRY C. CASE.....	Feb. 12, 1913
28	WILLIAM ISRAEL.....	March 18, 1913
29	JAMES PATON.....	Nov. 19, 1912
30	DEWEY A. NEAD.....	Feb. 5, 1913
32	O. F. BARKLEY.....	Nov. —, 1912
32	F. G. LOGAN.....	March 24, 1913
34	JOHN LEYES.....	June 8, 1912
34	THEODORE WEBERLING.....	July 18, 1912
34	VALENTINE LINK.....	July 21, 1912
34	JAMES MAURITZEN.....	Jan. 31, 1913
35	C. M. TOOMBS.....	May 16, 1912
35	W. S. HUFFMAN.....	Feb. 2, 1913
37	C. W. MARTIN.....	April 28, 1912
38	WILLIAM H. NICHOLS.....	April 25, 1912
38	J. W. McFADDEN.....	July 23, 1912
40	FRANK FRARER.....	July 6, 1912
41	WILLIAM CURTISS.....	Sept. 18, 1912
41	MARTIN KEIM.....	Nov. 19, 1912
41	ADAM HAAS.....	Dec. 1, 1912
43	WILLIAM D. PARR.....	July 6, 1912
43	GEORGE MUENCH.....	Nov. 4, 1912
43	WALTER SPITLER.....	Nov. 10, 1912
43	HENRY SAMUELS.....	Nov. 15, 1912
43	ABRAM RUTHSTEIN.....	Dec. 6, 1912
43	JOHN BELL.....	Feb. 10, 1913
44	A. S. TYLER.....	May 10, 1912
44	LUTHER H. CONE.....	Jan. 6, 1913
45	H. B. SPERRY.....	April 27, 1912
45	J. O. MASON.....	June 24, 1912
45	DAVID JENKINS.....	Feb. 20, 1913
46	E. M. HURREN.....	May 22, 1912
46	L. HARTUNG, SR.....	July 11, 1912

No.	Name.	Date.
46	HERMAN BERLEMAN.....	Dec. 30, 1912
47	G. A. HALLIN.....	April 30, 1912
47	JOHN EK.....	June 16, 1912
47	A. J. BOBZIEN.....	July 31, 1912
47	P. B. FULLER.....	July 23, 1912
47	H. B. WILLIS.....	Nov. —, 1912
47	M. BUNNELL.....	Nov. 20, 1912
47	A. P. THOMS.....	Feb. 24, 1912
48	JOSEPH MONTGOMERY.....	April 11, 1912
48	HENRY HUEBNER.....	March 22, 1913
50	EDWARD REESE.....	Jan. 13, 1913
55	C. BLOOM.....	Aug. 3, 1912
55	J. P. FOSS.....	Aug. 19, 1912
55	G. E. BILLETT.....	Jan. 26, 1913
55	H. O. BARKSTROM.....	March 10, 1913
57	GEORGE BORTLINGER.....	—, —
58	CHARLES KOCH.....	May 11, 1912
58	JULIUS DORSTEWITZ.....	June 17, 1912
58	MARTIN GARIES.....	Nov. 15, 1912
58	WILLIAM HEINZE.....	Jan. 3, 1913
58	LOUIS HEINEMANN.....	Jan. 10, 1913
58	LOUIS SCHWORUN.....	Feb. 14, 1913
58	HENRY PETERS.....	March 13, 1913
58	H. WAGNER.....	April 14, 1912
64	CHARLES HUSTON.....	March —, 1913
65	LARKIN WHEELER.....	April 25, 1912
65	S. B. GILLETT.....	May 1, 1912
65	CHARLES D. JONES.....	July 5, 1912
65	THOMAS J. OSBORN.....	Oct. 19, 1912
65	JOHN G. PLOTTNER.....	Jan. 17, 1913
68	ARISTIDES FOUCH.....	Oct. 21, 1912
68	D. N. WALKER.....	Jan. 19, 1913
68	F. C. COLEMAN.....	March 1, 1913
69	J. W. NORMAN.....	April 22, 1912
69	J. T. KERNEY.....	May 9, 1912
69	IL F. BARKHON.....	June 2, 1912
69	WILLIAM HODGES.....	Oct. 13, 1913
70	HENRY MILLER.....	July 26, 1912
70	H. C. KEELEY.....	Sept. 10, 1912
73	J. C. HARRINGTON.....	Feb. 10, 1913
76	A. F. REINKE.....	April 23, 1912
77	WARREN BEELER.....	May 22, 1912
77	F. E. Floyd.....	June 2, 1912
77	JOHN LEMM.....	July —, 1912
77	HENRY GEYMER.....	July —, 1912
77	GEORGE W. MORRIS.....	July —, 1912



No.	Name.	Date.
77	WILLIAM GEE.....	Sept. 30, 1912
77	E. C. TROXEL.....	Nov. 16, 1912
77	CYRUS FRANKS.....	Jan. 1, 1913
77	WILLIAM HOETTLES.....	Feb. 16, 1913
77	P. SIMSHAUSER.....	March 1, 1913
77	CHARLES LAMP.....	March 29, 1913
80	W. F. HESS.....	Aug. 5, 1912
81	DANIEL STRUBLER.....	Nov. 30, 1912
82	SAMUEL GOODPASTURE.....	Nov. 20, 1912
85	W. H. HARTMAN.....	May 12, 1912
88	THOMAS ELLIS.....	Aug. 17, 1912
89	B. H. MOSHER.....	Jan. 10, 1913
90	ANDREW BURKE.....	June 20, 1912
90	O. B. McNAUNY.....	Oct. 16, 1912
90	AMY STEVENS.....	Dec. 2, 1912
90	J. K. RARDIN.....	Dec. 14, 1912
91	FRED MULLIN.....	April 2, 1912
94	ROBERT LEWIS.....	May 19, 1912
94	I. A. HIMERT.....	Feb. 21, 1913
96	N. J. OLSON.....	June 25, 1912
96	LEWIS WILLIAMS.....	Jan. 3, 1913
97	HARRY CRANE.....	Jan. 28, 1913
98	L. B. WILLIAMS.....	Aug. 4, 1912
102	E. E. BURT.....	Oct. 29, 1912
104	WILLIAM WILSON.....	July 14, 1912
104	C. C. YATES.....	Oct. 17, 1912
106	JOHN W. GARRARD.....	Feb. 4, 1913
107	JAMES M. VALENTINE.....	Aug. 27, 1912
107	W. T. ADAMS.....	Nov. 17, 1912
108	GEORGE ARTHUR.....	Oct. 10, 1912
109	J. B. PEDRICK.....	Nov. 13, 1912
109	A. H. SMITH.....	March 5, 1913
110	FRANK WARD.....	Jan. 29, 1913
111	WILLIAM McCOMBS.....	April 6, 1912
112	JAMES INGRAM.....	April 25, 1912
114	ANDREW J. BEARD.....	March 30, 1913
116	CHARLES CONZERT.....	Nov. 27, 1912
117	BERT LANTZ.....	Dec. 24, 1912
118	GEORGE MEAD.....	April 5, 1912
118	BENJAMIN SUTCLIFFE.....	May 18, 1912
119	JACOB REIMAN.....	Nov. 27, 1912
119	DANIEL BITZER.....	Dec. —, 1912
124	FRED McCLURE.....	April 30, 1912
127	J. O. PERRY.....	Dec. 12, 1912
128	GOTTLIEB ZIEGLER.....	April 3, 1912
128	FRED GUNTHER.....	March 20, 1913

No.	Name.	Date.
129	JAMES C. WHELPLEY.....	Jan. 9, 1913
132	DON RIPLEY.....	Jan. 13, 1913
132	ALLEN OZBURN.....	Feb. 26, 1913
132	CHARELS DALEY.....	March 6, 1913
133	MICHAEL CAREY.....	April 19, 1912
133	H. R. GOULD.....	April 21, 1912
133	FRANK DRUVA.....	May 7, 1912
133	EDGAR MINTEER.....	July 12, 1912
133	HERMAN HANNECKE.....	July 27, 1912
133	MARTIN SCHILLINGER.....	Aug. 24, 1912
133	J. D. HAYES.....	Feb. 18, 1912
134	H. H. DAUGHERTY.....	Feb. 5, 1913
135	JAMES DEMANIS.....	—, —
136	J. H. HULLIAMS.....	Dec. 28, 1912
136	R. J. LEE.....	March 16, 1913
138	G. T. FRANKLIN.....	Sept. 18, 1912
139	A. J. DUNLAP.....	Nov. 7, 1912
140	W. H. KEATING.....	April 5, 1912
140	PHILLIP SHOMBERG.....	April 14, 1912
141	LOUIS J. SHERMAN.....	May 13, 1912
143	AMOS H. TAYLOR.....	Sept. 9, 1912
144	FRED W. KEHR.....	July 22, 1912
144	GEORGE HOLLAND.....	March 29, 1913
145	JOHN ROBINSON.....	May 8, 1912
145	JOHN T. PAYNE.....	Sept. 26, 1912
145	JOHN McMILLAN.....	Oct. 8, 1912
145	H. M. TABLER.....	March 5, 1913
146	FRED B. SMITH.....	April 17, 1912
146	E. H. BROOKS.....	Oct. 6, 1912
147	HIRAM W. CRITCHFIELD.....	May 18, 1912
147	L. O. MAY.....	Nov. 26, 1912
148	ELMER BURCH.....	Feb. 15, 1913
149	E. W. KING.....	Oct. 21, 1912
152	WILLIAM F. WATT.....	June 29, 1912
152	W. G. FERGUSON.....	Oct. 23, 1912
155	ALFORS ALBIN.....	May 20, 1912
155	F. W. FLUSH.....	Jan. 1, 1913
157	J. A. PETITT.....	July 4, 1912
158	ENOCH PURVIS.....	Nov. 26, 1912
159	J. C. VINYARD.....	April 10, 1912
163	PHILLIP MARTIN.....	Sept. 4, 1912
164	J. J. BENSON.....	April 8, 1913
165	JOSEPH N. BLOOM.....	July 3, 1912
165	L. DENNISSON.....	June 10, 1912
165	L. EPSTEIN.....	Oct. 31, 1912
166	J. J. NATTERMAN.....	May 30, 1912

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166	G. B. RITTER.....	June 1, 1912
166	T. W. KIBELE.....	Sept. 25, 1912
166	JOHN F. JURGENS.....	March 2, 1913
169	C. M. KING.....	Aug. 27, 1912
170	J. G. GODFREY.....	Aug. 9, 1912
172	EDWARD BLANKENFELT.....	July —, 1912
174	C. E. GOSHERT.....	May 24, 1912
174	I. N. BRESSLER.....	May 26, 1912
174	DR. E. V. H. ALEXANDER.....	Aug. 7, 1912
174	C. E. WINDORN.....	Aug. 11, 1912
175	FRANCIS A. JAMES.....	June 12, 1912
175	E. B. REEDY.....	Sept. 22, 1912
176	W. H. MASON.....	June 11, 1912
176	L. T. RANSELL.....	Nov. 22, 1913
179	THOMAS P. McKEE.....	Sept. 11, 1912
179	SEYMOUR ANDREWS.....	Dec. 6, 1912
180	B. D. FOWLER.....	March 1, 1913
184	ROBERT BYRAM.....	Nov. 24, 1912
184	T. A. BALDWIN.....	Dec. 26, 1912
185	A. A. VINYARD.....	Dec. 20, 1912
185	E. T. GINGER.....	March 8, 1913
185	WILLIAM ZIEGLAR.....	March 13, 1913
186	JOHN H. WIKLE.....	May 2, 1912
186	CHARLES GLOSSER.....	June 23, 1912
186	C. M. SCANLAN.....	Sept. 25, 1912
186	CHARLES M. LYTLE.....	Sept. 10, 1912
186	B. B. BABCOCK.....	Nov. 10, 1912
186	W. A. MORRIS.....	Feb. 19, 1913
187	T. FABRI.....	Feb. 15, 1913
187	L. R. DAVIS.....	Feb. 19, 1913
187	C. E. SITES.....	March 14, 1913
189	J. M. SIMPSON.....	June 14, 1912
189	J. L. LEHMAN.....	Jan. 15, 1913
189	NOAH STALEY.....	Feb. 24, 1913
190	E. L. RIVENBURGH.....	Feb. 28, 1913
191	CHARLES G. KOONMEYER.....	March 7, 1913
193	NORMAN RIDER.....	Oct. 18, 1912
194	JOSEPH HANES.....	Jan. 24, 1913
195	FRED MENG.....	May 3, 1912
196	JOHN SARGENT.....	June 18, 1912
196	H. S. CARTER.....	Nov. 18, 1912
196	Z. P. HAKES.....	Dec. 13, 1912
197	WILLIAM H. BOUTON.....	April 22, 1912
197	GEORGE R. ANDERSON.....	Nov. 11, 1912
197	ANSTIN JENKS.....	Dec. 15, 1912
198	F. L. NEWMAN.....	April 12, 1912

No.	Name.	Date.
198	HUGO MEYERS.....	Nov. 7, 1912
198	J. J. HAMUONS.....	Nov. 14, 1912
198	J. T. JONES.....	March 18, 1913
198	RICHARD HILBERT.....	Dec. —, 1912
203	FRANK ROBERTS.....	—, —
204	C. HOSKINS.....	Aug. 4, 1912
204	W. R. BALDWIN.....	Oct. 27, 1912
206	A. G. JONES.....	Sept. 18, 1912
206	Robert B. SEAMAN.....	Feb. 19, 1913
208	JOHN KRAUSE.....	April 27, 1912
210	JAMES S. COWARD.....	April 13, 1912
210	W. S. BOSTON.....	Aug. 2, 1912
211	J. S. REED.....	Sept. 25, 1912
212	G. E. HOBBS.....	April 6, 1912
212	S. E. ODDSON.....	Jan. 3, 1913
214	J. C. CAMERON.....	May 19, 1912
214	SAMUEL WILLARD.....	Feb. 9, 1913
217	F. E. ROWE.....	May 9, 1912
218	E. E. NICKERSON.....	April 10, 1912
218	FRANK RAYEN.....	Jan. 29, 1913
218	W. H. REID.....	March 2, 1913
220	FRANK RICHARDS.....	March 11, 1913
221	A. ERNSER.....	Sept. 9, 1912
221	JOSEPH ESCHNER.....	Dec. 19, 1912
221	CHARLES STADLER.....	Dec. 31, 1912
221	JOHN HANMAN.....	Jan. 11, 1913
221	FRED KROEGER.....	Feb. 19, 1913
222	GEORGE HARSCH.....	Aug. 24, 1912
224	H. HASENJAEGER.....	March 29, 1913
227	DAVID CULBERTSON.....	April 3, 1912
227	M. BRANTZEL.....	Oct. 20, 1912
227	S. B. SILKWOOD, Jr.....	Oct. 20, 1912
227	E. K. SHIRLEY.....	Jan. 10, 1913
230	N. R. PARMELY.....	July 6, 1912
231	VOJTECH TOLAR.....	March 7, 1913
232	CONRAD ACKERMAN.....	May 19, 1912
232	C. L. PETERSON.....	Feb. 26, 1913
233	WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.....	April 12, 1912
233	WILLIAM R. LIPE.....	Aug. 25, 1912
236	C. A. McCAW.....	Aug. 30, 1912
239	D. B. SCHULTE.....	Aug. 12, 1912
240	FRANK DOW.....	April 13, 1912
240	THEODORE FINN.....	April 14, 1912
240	JOSEPH KURTZ.....	May 19, 1912
240	J. G. JOHNSON.....	Aug. 31, 1912
240	S. E. SECRIST.....	Sept. 18, 1912

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240	MORGAN KELLY.....	Oct. 2, 1912
240	WILLIAM MILLE.....	Oct. 30, 1912
240	EDWARD C. GRIFFITH.....	Jan. 28, 1912
240	R. M. THOMPSON.....	March 12, 1913
241	WILLIAM SHELTON.....	Feb. 28, 1913
243	W. C. WRIGHT.....	June 28, 1912
243	W. E. BAKER.....	March 19, 1913
246	E. SPEILMAN.....	April 9, 1912
249	E. E. ROUSE.....	Feb. 16, 1913
249	FRANK McGUIRE.....	Dec. 22, 1912
252	A. B. HICKMAN.....	Dec. 11, 1912
253	THOMAS LOVELESS.....	April 14, 1912
253	JOHN W. SCOTT.....	Aug. 13, 1912
257	WILLIAM J. FRYE.....	Aug. 27, 1912
257	GEORGE E. TURNER.....	Feb. 1, 1913
257	JOTHUM McKEE.....	Feb. 27, 1913
258	THEODORE L. SPANGENBURG.....	July 29, 1912
258	CHARLES BAKER.....	Sept. 22, 1912
258	AUGUST STOLDT.....	Jan. 30, 1913
259	J. A. SCOFIELD.....	Jan. 18, 1913
261	HUGO EUPIRAT.....	April 4, 1912
261	DEWITT C. STEVENS.....	May 4, 1912
261	GEORGE H. TROBOESE.....	Aug. 23, 1912
261	THOMAS JUDGE.....	Sept. 5, 1912
261	OLAF HAMMERSLUND.....	Sept. 11, 1912
261	G. B. FRISK.....	Nov. 4, 1912
261	JAMES KERR.....	Nov. 28, 1912
261	A. J. LANDIN.....	March 5, 1913
262	RUDOLPH BOURLAND.....	Jan. 9, 1913
262	HENRY DUNN.....	Jan. 6, 1913
262	E. S. WILSON.....	Feb. 4, 1913
262	FRED SCOTT.....	Feb. 5, 1913
263	JOHN SNYDER.....	Aug. 20, 1913
271	F. O. HAMLIN.....	April 1, 1912
271	J. MAUER.....	May 10, 1912
271	H. BRINKER.....	June 18, 1912
271	WILLIAM KRICK.....	Dec. 24, 1912
273	M. N. LEWIS.....	Sept. 17, 1912
274	C. E. BURGNER.....	July 3, 1912
274	A. M. PHILLIPSON.....	Oct. 12, 1913
274	L. SAIVER.....	Feb. 12, 1913
277	J. J. YORK.....	Nov. 11, 1912
277	JOHN REEL.....	March 7, 1913
284	H. L. STEVES.....	July 31, 1912
286	HENRY F. ARNDT.....	June 26, 1912
288	GEORGE H. BERKHOFER.....	June 19, 1912



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288	A. SCOTT McPHERSON.....	Aug. 31, 1912
288	DAVID L. MILLER.....	Dec. 12, 1912
288	EDWARD J. NEIL.....	Feb. 14, 1913
290	CHARLES PAYNE.....	Feb. 14, 1913
290	JOHN PERRY.....	March 15, 1913
291	TAYLOR DODD.....	June 21, 1912
291	W. C. WISE.....	May 13, 1913
293	J. E. CASWELL.....	July 29, 1913
393	LOUIS ECKERT.....	April 30, 1913
297	JESSE BRUBAGER.....	June 23, 1912
297	MARION STEWART.....	Dec. 10, 1912
298	B. FORD.....	April 2, 1912
299	WILLIAM H. BLISS.....	Dec. 6, 1912
299	F. W. DORN.....	Dec. 24, 1912
300	T. J. BOHRER.....	June 4, 1912
304	JAMES HAMPSON.....	Dec. 5, 1912
304	GILES HODSON.....	Oct. 24, 1912
307	E. H. GALLION.....	July 29, 1912
308	E. M. MAY.....	Nov. 12, 1912
309	S. D. HALLINGSWORTH.....	Dec. 19, 1912
310	M. A. O'NEIL.....	May 5, 1912
310	A. H. GRIFFIN.....	Aug. 16, 1912
310	PETER DUNBAR.....	Nov. 16, 1912
312	JOHN JONES.....	Sept. 24, 1912
312	WILLIAM MARLAND.....	Oct. 30, 1912
314	A. C. RANDLE.....	June 17, 1912
315	C. A. JOHNSON.....	March —, 1913
319	ANDREW E. LARSON.....	May 26, 1912
320	ROBERT B. HOPKIN.....	Dec. 7, 1912
320	GEORGE LOGAN.....	March 4, 1913
321	ROBERT DAVIS.....	Feb. 3, 1913
322	D. L. SUTHERLAND.....	Nov. 25, 1912
322	PETER SCHRADER.....	Dec. 24, 1912
323	H. P. HANSON.....	Feb. 12, 1913
324	S. S. BETTS.....	Oct. 19, 1912
325	HOWARD PARKER.....	May 22, 1912
327	L. E. ZEBELL.....	July 3, 1912
327	H. REICHERT.....	Oct. 26, 1912
327	F. SMART.....	Dec. 19, 1912
328	THOMAS TICKENOR.....	May 20, 1912
328	VALENTINE C. BRAHM.....	Nov. 12, 1912
329	ERNST KITZINGER.....	June 2, 1912
329	OSCAR AMEIS.....	March 19, 1913
329	AUGUST WEISE.....	March 20, 1913
331	ALEXANDER ANDERSON.....	Dec. 15, 1912
331	M. PEACOCK.....	Dec. 17, 1912



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331	W. J. FORREST.....	Dec. 22, 1912
331	N. E. BARR.....	Feb. 19, 1913
331	P. H. OTT.....	March 3, 1913
333	E. R. McDANIEL.....	April 29, 1912
333	C. C. BAILEY.....	Dec. 21, 1912
333	MORRIS SMITH.....	Dec. 29, 1912
334	JACOB CRAIGER.....	June 16, 1912
334	E. J. MOODY.....	Dec. 5, 1912
336	W. I. KLEIN.....	Aug. 27, 1912
336	R. M. JONES.....	Sept. 13, 1912
336	L. J. HUNTLEY.....	Dec. 29, 1912
336	W. T. MITCHELL.....	Jan. 14, 1912
337	JOHN WOODWARD.....	Dec. 14, 1912
340	JOSEPH MULVEY.....	Sept. 9, 1912
342	NICHOLAS E. BOWMAN.....	Sept. 3, 1912
343	F. A. FISHER.....	Aug. 16, 1912
343	LEVI M. HAFNER.....	Nov. 10, 1912
343	J. A. SWINK.....	Nov. 29, 1912
347	ELMER SMITH.....	Jan. 4, 1913
347	T. D. VORIS.....	Aug. 3, 1913
348	I. H. DRAKE.....	July 23, 1912
348	D. B. HANSHAW.....	Oct. 21, 1912
348	H. C. PECK.....	March 5, 1913
350	A. W. GROVER.....	March 18, 1913
353	HENRY DIETZ.....	May 24, 1912
353	JACOB HEETH, SR.....	June 16, 1912
353	ANTON SCHEUBERS.....	Sept. 8, 1912
353	JAMES LARSEN.....	Dec. 19, 1912
354	JAY CRAIG.....	Aug. 27, 1912
354	M. P. GRAMLEY.....	Feb. 5, 1913
257	BYROM WHITFIELD.....	Jan. 19, 1913
357	MILO N. WODELL.....	Jan. 29, 1913
357	GEO. W. THOMPSON.....	March 8, 1913
357	JAMES L. HIGBEY.....	March 10, 1913
358	H. W. MINER.....	Sept. 17, 1912
360	J. V. BEATTY.....	June 12, 1912
361	OLIVER CARLSON.....	July 22, 1912
361	V. CARLSON.....	Oct. 21, 1912
361	J. RASMUSEN.....	Nov. 3, 1912
361	G. SADERLOF.....	Nov. 19, 1912
361	O. LARSON.....	Feb. 7, 1913
362	G. T. KRENDSTROM.....	July 11, 1912
362	W. C. BERG.....	July 31, 1912
362	W. B. LIFLNUICH.....	Aug. 1, 1912
365	JOSEPH SATORIOUS.....	Sept. 6, 1912
366	WILLIAM BRAND.....	Oct. 17, 1912

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369	HENRY MORLAND.....	June 7, 1912
369	JOSEPH BIANCO.....	June 28, 1912
372	VALENTINE HAANS.....	Sept. 5, 1912
372	M. M. BARKER.....	Oct. 19, 1912
372	C. A. SULLIVAN.....	Jan. 30, 1913
373	CHARLES SHANHOLTZER.....	July 24, 1912
374	ALVIE MCCOY.....	April 14, 1912
374	J. G. FOLK.....	June 23, 1912
374	A. ANDREWS.....	Sept. 23, 1912
374	HENRY MATTERN.....	Nov. 10, 1912
374	JAMES HALLOWS.....	Dec. 6, 1912
375	WILLIAM HAMMEL.....	May 8, 1912
377	AUGUST WINDERT.....	May 17, 1912
377	R. J. CASEY.....	Nov. 3, 1912
377	JOHN F. GOODWIN.....	March 17, 1913
378	LOUIS BERTOLENA.....	Oct. 10, 1912
378	H. TERDOTT.....	Oct. 25, 1912
378	D. L. THOMAS.....	Nov. 16, 1912
381	F. M. BEADLE.....	Nov. 3, 1912
386	G. L. JENKINS.....	March 12, 1912
388	GEORGE SCHUCHMAN.....	June 24, 1912
388	RICHARD ALBERS.....	Jan. 28, 1913
388	FRED HUENNERKOPF.....	Jan. 30, 1913
389	JOHN SCHNITZER.....	Aug. 16, 1912
391	WILLIAM L. ELIAS, Sr.....	April 21, 1912
391	J. A. BURCHAM.....	Sept. 21, 1912
391	J. T. MURDOCK.....	Dec. 23, 1912
391	ISAAC KEAN.....	Feb. 21, 1913
391	ISIAH CLAYTON.....	March 8, 1913
391	HARRY CRABBE.....	March 27, 1913
392	ISAAC N. CLARIDA.....	Aug 14, 1912
392	MANHEIM CANTOR.....	Aug. 1, 1912
392	GEORGE W. EVANS.....	Jan. 27, 1913
395	G. M. WOOD.....	July 14, 1912
398	CARL VETTER.....	June 28, 1912
398	M. BOOS.....	Jan. 6, 1913
400	ABBOTT HANLY.....	Aug. 8, 1912
400	J. J. RHODES.....	Feb. 11, 1912
400	W. H. HITCHCOCK.....	Jan. 16, 1913
400	A. J. HEDGES.....	Feb. 14, 1913
402	H. C. VETTER.....	July 21, 1911
402	THOMAS A. KNUDSON.....	April 9, 1912
402	W. N. OLAISSON.....	Nov. 17, 1912
402	R. DALTON.....	Jan. 13, 1913
403	WILLIAM VARNER, Sr.....	May 29, 1912
403	LEWIS LEROY.....	Aug. 12, 1912

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403	WENDALL ESHELMAN.....	Feb. 27, 1913
405	CHARLES MARTIN.....	Dec. 19, 1912
407	V. KOPF.....	July 17, 1912
407	C. BOSTELMANN.....	Sept. 26, 1912
407	J. E. SCHAEFER.....	Nov. 11, 1912
407	HENRY BESCH.....	Dec. 19, 1912
407	JULIUS STRAUSS.....	Feb. 17, 1913
408	J. J. KILLIP.....	Aug. 12, 1912
408	H. E. LEES.....	Jan. 28, 1913
411	C. HENNING.....	Oct. 25, 1912
412	GEORGE W. JONES.....	April 4, 1912
412	E. E. MAIN.....	Dec. 30, 1912
416	WILLIAM WILLIAMS.....	May 26, 1912
416	AUGUST PETERSON.....	Sept. 25, 1912
416	D. A. COOPER.....	Oct. 25, 1912
416	C. M. WOODARD.....	Nov. 11, 1912
416	WALTER M. GROVES.....	Dec. 24, 1912
416	WILLIAM E. YATES.....	Feb. 13, 1913
418	GUY H. WEBBER.....	July 11, 1912
418	A. H. ROBERTSON.....	Oct. 26, 1912
418	JOHN PAYNE.....	Jan. 20, 1913
421	THOMAS ADAMS.....	May 29, 1912
426	MICHAEL SCHEBER.....	May 7, 1912
426	ANDREW McTORGAND.....	June 4, 1912
432	PHILLIP WOLF.....	June 17, 1912
433	IRVIN STONE.....	Jan. 14, 1913
435	C. B. TRIGG.....	April 9, 1912
435	B. FREY.....	April 30, 1912
435	J. W. LESTER.....	April 30, 1912
435	A. REBBING.....	July 21, 1912
435	WILLIAM JENKS.....	Dec. 13, 1912
435	P. TOURVILLE.....	March 12, 1913
436	E. SWARM.....	Oct. 10, 1912
436	G. J. SIDENER.....	Nov. 3, 1912
438	W. L. MURKEN.....	July 15, 1912
438	JAMES A. WATKINS.....	Aug. 4, 1912
441	SMITH MINER.....	Aug. 11, 1912
442	W. D. JAMES.....	April 4, 1912
444	CLARK DIXON.....	April 13, 1912
444	JAMES NAIRN.....	Nov. 25, 1912
446	OLOF E. CARLSON.....	Jan. 17, 1913
448	J. J. THIRALL.....	Nov. 3, 1912
448	E. EFFTING.....	Jan. 3, 1913
448	AUGUST W. ANDERSON.....	Feb. 22, 1913
449	JOSEPH MASHAW.....	Dec. 21, 1912
449	WILLIAM A. SMITH.....	Feb. 5, 1913

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452	M. C. CROWDER.....	July 28, 1912
454	D. L. BUCKLES.....	May 7, 1912
454	JOHN R. ANDERSON.....	Dec. 17, 1912
454	NOAH ALLISON.....	Jan. 21, 1913
456	N. D. MILLARD.....	Nov. 1, 1912
460	N. J. IMIG.....	Nov. 9, 1912
460	WILLIAM PROFFITT.....	March 1, 1913
462	J. S. THOMAS.....	July 19, 1912
463	L. A. COLLINS.....	Feb. 3, 1913
463	I. S. UNDERWOOD.....	Feb. 12, 1913
465	W. E. SAVAGE.....	April 18, 1912
465	RANSOM GATHARD.....	Oct. 22, 1912
465	B. F. McLAUGHLIN.....	Dec. 9, 1912
466	WILLIAM BAILEY.....	March 17, 1912
466	W. W. SHEWMAKER.....	July 1, 1912
466	JAMES C. MOORE.....	Nov. 21, 1912
467	CONRAD DORN.....	April 9, 1912
467	CHARLES JORS.....	April 14, 1912
468	THOMAS B. ECHOLS.....	Jan. 29, 1913
469	O. M. ECKERTY.....	July 10, 1912
470	A. L. STURGIS.....	Jan. 3, 1913
470	LAWRENCE STURGIS.....	June 2, 1912
470	EDWARD JONES.....	Sept. 19, 1912
470	RAY STURGIS.....	May 27, 1912
471	JAMES STEDMAN.....	April 28, 1912
472	A. DURHAM.....	July 18, 1912
476	SAMUEL MANSFIELD.....	Dec. 13, 1912
476	J. W. ANTHONY.....	Jan. 23, 1913
477	RUDOLPH LIPPERT.....	June 5, 1912
477	WILLIAM STVEBIG.....	June 10, 1912
477	MARINUS LAURITZEN.....	July 5, 1912
477	GEORGE KLEINHAUS.....	Oct. 10, 1912
477	JULIUS NEIMANN.....	Dec. 11, 1912
478	S. J. PARRY.....	Sept. 5, 1912
479	A. J. JOHNSON.....	June 21, 1912
479	FRANK ROSENGREN.....	June 23, 1912
479	J. H. TINDROTH.....	Oct. 13, 1912
479	O. F. NELSON.....	Jan. 29, 1913
479	GUST MELIN.....	March 19, 1913
480	B. G. PRATHER.....	April 28, 1912
480	CARL BLUIST.....	May 21, 1912
480	GEORGE WEBER.....	Jan. 14, 1913
483	J. H. STRINGFIELD.....	March 2, 1913
485	WESLEY LIPLITT.....	April 11, 1912
485	A. E. BURLINGAME.....	Aug. 16, 1912
485	EDWARD GUSTAFSON.....	Aug. 17, 1912

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486	RUFUS DEWITT.....	July 10, 1912
487	W.A. GOLDSBY.....	Aug. 18, 1912
487	R. J. WARD.....	Jan. 18, 1913
488	SAMUEL ANNER.....	April 25, 1912
489	G. H. NIEMAN.....	April 17, 1912
489	B. D. WARNER.....	Dec. 12, 1912
490	JAMES A. STAFFORD.....	April 6, 1912
490	WILLIAM A. MILLER.....	June 15, 1912
490	STEVEN COUNSELLO.....	Dec. 9, 1912
493	H. S. McKELVIE.....	Sept. 22, 1912
495	FRANCIS CON.....	Jan. 5, 1913
495	JAMES WYPER.....	Feb. 1, 1913
496	A. J. SCARLETT.....	Sept. 18, 1912
496	B. T. ROSE.....	Dec. 25, 1912
498	C. L. CULBERTSON.....	Nov. 20, 1912
499	E. BLACKENBURG.....	Sept. 3, 1912
499	STEPHEN HESS.....	—, —
501	GEORGE RATHGEBER.....	June 15, 1912
506	CHARLES PAULER.....	May 1, 1912
506	L. SOECHTIG.....	July 17, 1912
506	A. WEHRHEIM.....	Sept. 7, 1912
506	A. IMHOF.....	Sept. 8, 1912
508	C. R. STEVENS.....	Oct. 29, 1912
509	WILLIAM RORKE.....	Sept. 29, 1912
509	GEORGE WHALE.....	Oct. 20, 1912
509	WILLIAM BROWN.....	Jan. 30, 1913
510	J. N. PRENTICE.....	May 21, 1912
513	JOHN W. FLAGLER.....	Dec. 2, 1912
517	A. C. RICHIE.....	July 15, 1912
517	AIFRED MAGNUSON.....	Nov. 7, 1912
519	FRANK QUERIO.....	Jan. 16, 1913
519	JAMES CRUSIGLIA.....	Jan. 18, 1913
519	DOMINIE MARIETTA.....	March 12, 1913
519	RICHARD PATTERSON.....	May 19, 1912
520	WILLIAM COWAN.....	Sept. 26, 1912
521	LOUIS BERMAN.....	Aug. 15, 1912
521	ROBERT P. CONDREY.....	Aug. 29, 1912
522	S. H. GASTON.....	Aug. 10, 1912
522	S. L. WEATHERFORD.....	March 14, 1913
523	A. FRANKLIN.....	Oct. 12, 1912
524	J. W. EVANS, SR.....	Feb. 24, 1913
525	C. D. BREWSTER.....	June 15, 1912
526	A. McFARLAND.....	Dec. 26, 1912
534	J. C. HOLDERNESS.....	Jan. 18, 1913
535	JOSEPH SANDERS.....	Feb. 10, 1913
536	JOHN GEUZTINGER.....	July —, 1912

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536	FRED HAIN.....	Jan. 9, 1913
538	J. W. B. PARKER.....	Oct. —, 1912
538	W. W. LOVER.....	Dec. —, 1912
538	ALLEN PARKER.....	Feb. —, 1913
539	WILLIAM SOOTSMAUN.....	Sept. 27, 1912
539	CONRAD WANGER.....	March 28, 1913
540	T. M. KNUTH.....	April 15, 1912
540	O. F. PIERCE.....	June 20, 1912
540	WILLIAM F. LINDABERRY.....	Feb. 24, 1913
542	J. L. LEONARD.....	May 1, 1912
542	J. P. OSBORN.....	Sept. 26, 1912
543	ROBERT LOYD.....	June 25, 1912
543	F. R. WHEELER.....	Dec. 21, 1912
544	ROBERT KAESEBERG.....	June 1, 1912
544	JOHN CUNNINGHAM.....	March 23, 1913
545	J. M. BRIGGS.....	March 18, 1913
546	HENRY GILL.....	May 30, 1912
546	J. G. McWHINNEY.....	Aug. 29, 1912
548	O. J. WONNIS.....	July 13, 1912
549	FRED PETERS.....	March 21, 1912
549	THEODORE SIEGEL.....	May 20, 1912
549	GEORGE ELY, SR.....	Aug. 23, 1912
549	C. F. WITT.....	March 22, 1913
550	JOHN F. HENSCHEN.....	Oct. 11, 1912
552	J. E. THROP.....	Feb. 3, 1913
552	HARRY SPAINHAUR.....	March 16, 1913
557	ALBERT FINK.....	May 13, 1912
558	WILLIAM HANKS.....	Jan. 12, 1913
558	JAMES FIELDS.....	Jan. 24, 1913
559	EARL DAVIS.....	May 10, 1912
561	AUGUST ZIECH.....	Nov. 27, 1912
562	JOHN ANDERSON.....	July 16, 1912
562	E. R. EDE.....	Jan. 11, 1913
567	WILLIAM STRAUS.....	April 2, 1912
567	P. F. BREIDECKER.....	Jan. 22, 1913
571	AUSTIN BREIDLOW.....	Sept. 27, 1912
571	E. O. WEST.....	—, 1912
572	WILLIAM PATCH.....	Dec. 27, 1912
575	JACOB HANLY.....	Jan. 11, 1913
575	J. M. MARLIN.....	Jan. 17, 1913
577	CHARLES L. HINES.....	July 13, 1912
578	SALTER TOMS.....	Jan. 17, 1913
579	E. A. FOSTER.....	Jan. 2, 1913
583	ARVID BECKER.....	April 24, 1912
583	ERICK PETERSON.....	July 22, 1912
583	C. R. FREBURG.....	Oct. 29, 1912



No.	Name.	Date.
584	AUGUST ANKERBERG.....	June 28, 1912
586	WILLIAM TORBET.....	Sept. 30, 1912
588	FRED SHEPER.....	June 4, 1912
588	FRED HOLST.....	Nov. 25, 1912
590	H. E. PETRIE.....	Feb. 5, 1913
596	WILEY J. MOORE.....	Dec. —, 1912
598	D. WESTLEY JONES.....	June 20, 1912
599	G. W. MEDDLE.....	Dec. 24, 1912
599	L. A. WEDDLE.....	Feb. 2, 1913
602	ISADORE KOPP.....	May 6, 1912
602	ERWIN BROWN.....	Oct. 17, 1912
608	H. T. STANGE.....	Oct. 28, 1912
609	C. P. NICKLE.....	July 12, 1912
609	L. B. SHIRIRER.....	Oct. 12, 1912
609	CALVIN LONG.....	Jan. 21, 1913
609	JACKSON GERARD.....	Feb. 21, 1913
609	A. E. LITTLE.....	March 6, 1913
613	L. KALWEILER.....	Feb. 11, 1913
613	R. A. G. LATTMAN.....	March 10, 1913
621	F. M. BILVER.....	April 18, 1912
622	RILEY DICKEY.....	March 21, 1913
625	J. N. BERRY.....	April 28, 1912
626	WILLIAM S. ARMOGOST.....	March 21, 1913
627	GEORGE S. BATES.....	Sept. 14, 1912
628	FRED RICH, SR.....	Feb. 15, 1913
629	H. S. TUCKER.....	Aug. 5, 1912
630	JOSEPH F. SUICOLA.....	June 25, 1912
630	ALBERT BENES.....	March 22, 1913
632	FRANK TANNER.....	June 10, 1912
633	J. F. HOGUE.....	Oct. 30, 1912
635	THOMAS KELLEY.....	Sept. 24, 1912
636	C. K. SHIRLEY.....	April 2, 1912
637	J. N. MILLER.....	June 3, 1912
639	GEORGE P. COLLIER.....	Sept. 25, 1912
639	WILLIAM H. WHITE.....	Sept. 30, 1912
639	MARK SPRINGSTEAD.....	Nov. 21, 1912
639	JOHN F. WELBES.....	Dec. 1, 1912
640	J. G. LONGSHORE.....	Sept. 8, 1912
645	FRANK O. HAMMER.....	Nov. 18, 1912
646	A. J. DONAHAY.....	June 8, 1912
652	CARL S. BRADFORD.....	June 3, 1912
653	WILLIAM DE HAVEN.....	April 17, 1912
653	M. T. RUBERTS.....	Sept. 29, 1912
658	GEORGE A. RHODES.....	Nov. 11, 1912
658	B. J. FRANKS.....	Dec. 18, 1912
658	JAMES DRYNAN.....	March 9, 1913

No.	Name.	Date.
659	B. S. BUTTOLPH.....	Feb. 13, 1913
664	JAMES H. FLETCHER.....	May 27, 1912
664	FRED G. CRETORS.....	Oct. 18, 1912
664	JOHN B. CALVIN.....	Feb. 8, 1913
664	HARRY EATON.....	March 15, 1913
665	J. McCASLIN.....	Feb. 28, 1913
666	J. B. REID.....	April 22, 1912
666	FRANK JONES.....	Aug. 7, 1912
667	ISAAC FAGER.....	Jan. 18, 1913
668	SAMUEL BRADLEY.....	Jan. 9, 1912
673	GEORGE F. STONE.....	June 21, 1912
675	ANDRUS BRUGN.....	Nov. 30, 1912
675	J. F. WHITE.....	Feb. 10, 1913
676	JASPER McKINNEY.....	Aug. 22, 1912
676	JOSEPH P. BRICKEY.....	Aug. 24, 1912
677	J. R. RILEY.....	Jan. 16, 1913
679	ALEXANDER CHELINO.....	June 15, 1912
679	JOSEPH SAVATONE.....	July 28, 1912
679	JACOB THOMAS.....	Nov. 26, 1912
679	JOHN FREW.....	Dec. —, 1912
679	JOHN LLOYD.....	Jan. 1, 1913
679	WALTER PATERSON.....	March —, 1913
681	JOHN WILSON.....	Oct. 10, 1912
683	E. C. WATSON.....	Sept. 13, 1912
683	THOMAS LOWE.....	Oct. —, 1912
684	JOHN H. WAUNAMAKER.....	Sept. 7, 1912
689	BETRAM SMITH.....	July 7, 1912
691	JOSEPH MEISNER.....	March 27, 1913
692	B. F. SPITLER.....	Dec. 6, 1912
692	AMOS PATTERSON.....	March 18, 1913
696	JOHN M. KENT.....	June 26, 1912
697	W. P. BOYCE.....	May 14, 1912
697	GUS. SMITH.....	June 19, 1912
697	CLARENCE CROSBY.....	Aug. 25, 1912
697	GEORGE RIETER.....	Oct. 25, 1912
698	HENRY LABOVITZ.....	June 18, 1912
698	ADOLPH DRYFUSS.....	July 31, 1912
699	R. J. JENSEN.....	Sept. 25, 1912
699	ANDREW M. JOHNSON.....	Nov. 29, 1912
699	CARL ISLIN.....	March 26, 1913
699	G. L. LARSEN.....	March 13, 1913
700	J. B. HOCKADAY.....	Oct. 21, 1912
702	JOHN D. BURNS.....	Sept. 4, 1912
702	JOHN A. CARPENTER.....	Nov. 14, 1912
703	GEORGE BURNS.....	Sept. 7, 1912
707	JOHN GOVAN.....	Aug. 19, 1912

No.	Name.	Date.
708	THOMAS BAKER.....	Oct. 27, 1912
708	THEODORE SCHLINSKE.....	Dec. 10, 1912
709	W. R. OBRIEN.....	Oct. 21, 1912
712	CHARLES GARREN.....	July 10, 1912
713	GEORGE HUGHES.....	May 7, 1912
714	JOHN HOUR.....	April 27, 1912
714	JOHN C. RUNDLE.....	Nov. 10, 1912
717	MARTIN J. LUNN.....	April —, 1912
718	JOHN WHITLOCK.....	March 1, 1913
718	WILLIAM H. BRADFORD.....	March 25, 1913
719	JAMES CAHILL.....	Aug. 2, 1912
719	C. C. WHITEHEAD.....	Dec. 31, 1912
720	SAMUEL GERBER.....	April 7, 1912
720	EVERETT WESTERMAN.....	Dec. 8, 1912
721	WILLIAM WARREN.....	April 29, 1912
722	R. GRAVES.....	July 18, 1912
722	C. YORK.....	Aug. 1, 1912
722	J. KINLOCK.....	Aug. 7, 1912
722	B. C. WILKINSON.....	March 6, 1913
724	WILLIAM BENIDERF.....	July 13, 1912
724	W. L. SANDERS.....	June 1, 1912
724	W. P. SHARP.....	Nov. 19, 1912
725	A. J. GARRISON.....	July 31, 1912
725	JOSEPH BEEBE.....	Aug. 1, 1912
728	A. M. ERWIN.....	Jan. 3, 1913
731	C. A. JOYNER.....	Aug. —, 1912
732	WILLIAM C. KEEN.....	Aug. 29, 1912
735	F. J. WEAVER.....	April —, 1912
739	J. A. GARRETT.....	April 1, 1912
742	J. W. WATKINS.....	April 15, 1912
742	J. B. RIGNEY.....	Sept. 24, 1912
742	J. A. LAYTON.....	March 13, 1913
742	WILLIAM S. WARREN.....	March 14, 1913
745	J. M. FENTON.....	Jan. 28, 1913
746	WILLIAM CARTER.....	Oct. 3, 1912
746	A. C. ARNOLD.....	Feb. 17, 1913
747	GEORGE TROUGHTON.....	Feb. 9, 1913
749	W. H. DAVISON.....	March 2, 1913
751	WILLIAM KILLWORTH.....	May 22, 1912
752	HARRY GIBBS.....	Feb. 15, 1913
756	MATTHEW COMISKY.....	Nov. 7, 1912
756	HERMAN TIMPE.....	Jan. 7, 1913
756	JOHN FREESE.....	March 23, 1913
760	CHARLES E. SEIVERT.....	April 6, 1912
760	CHARLES E. DOLE.....	Aug. 30, 1912
771	CHARLES THERIEN.....	Nov. 29, 1912

No.	Name.	Date.
772	T. L. BATEMAN.....	March 3, 1913
773	JOHN McCLURE.....	Aug. 14, 1912
780	W. H. McNAMARA.....	Nov. 12, 1912
781	HERMAN JATHO.....	July 12, 1912
782	J. E. HANSEN.....	Dec. 7, 1912
784	NATHAN STONE.....	Nov. 15, 1912
786	AARON BOWERS.....	July 6, 1912
790	S. A. HUDDLESTON.....	Aug. 14, 1912
793	FRED BAIRSTOW.....	Aug. 27, 1912
793	F. F. COLLIER.....	Nov. 14, 1912
794	CASPER CONDIT.....	Jan. 12, 1913
795	WILLIAM DEHORITY.....	Sept. 24, 1912
798	DAVID McNIER.....	March 2, 1913
799	FRANK LONG.....	July 13, 1912
801	SAMUEL SUMMERS.....	May 24, 1912
808	A. J. PARKER.....	Dec. 30, 1912
809	F. W. YOUNG.....	Sept. 8, 1912
812	JOHN AHLMAN.....	May 8, 1912
812	CARL E. BLOMGREN.....	May 29, 1912
812	CARL DECKER.....	July 24, 1912
812	GEORGE FROST.....	Sept. 9, 1912
812	JOHN S. R. AHLMAN.....	Dec. 29, 1912
812	THEODORE NELSON.....	Jan. 3, 1913
812	CHARLES J. CARLSON.....	Feb. 3, 1913
812	FRANK O. SWANSON.....	March 5, 1913
816	O. H. KRUG.....	Oct. —, 1912
817	A. H. HAWES.....	Feb. 25, 1913
822	ALBERT SCHIFF.....	July 9, 1912
825	THEODORE H. SCHIVER.....	April 6, 1912
825	HERMAN HUEKLER.....	Sept. 27, 1912
828	JACOB SHUAUB.....	Jan. 5, 1913
832	W. J. MOORE.....	Nov. 4, 1912
833	B. F. JAMESON.....	—, —
834	W. H. FISH.....	Dec. 10, 1912
835	SAMUEL GOFF.....	April 17, 1912
837	FRED LORMES.....	Oct. 10, 1912
840	J. C. MEDSCHEN.....	Feb. 10, 1913
844	GEORGE THOMAS TATMAN.....	Jan. 8, 1913
846	W. A. HACKNEY.....	Aug. 13, 1912
850	WILLIAM BROOM.....	July 9, 1912
850	C. H. BAKER.....	Nov. 16, 1912
852	R. A. GORDEN.....	March 7, 1913
858	L. F. PERSONS.....	Aug. 20, 1912
858	WILLIAM GROUNDWATER.....	Dec. 5, 1912
858	CHARLES R. McABEE.....	Feb. 19, 1913
858	J. M. CLARK.....	March 18, 1913

No.	Name.	Date.
859	W. C. BARRETT.....	April 30, 1912
861	WILLIAM M. KEGLEY.....	March 26, 1913
863	D. C. VAUGHAM.....	Dec. 26, 1912
864	JAMES C. TYLER.....	April 25, 1912
867	H. H. DEWEY.....	Sept. 24, 1912
867	GEORGE BECK.....	Jan. 22, 1913
870	J. EUGENE FISHER.....	April 19, 1912
870	JAMES HOFFMAN.....	Oct. 8, 1912
870	AUGUST PETERSOHN.....	Dec. 6, 1912
870	ROY ANDREWS.....	Dec. 21, 1912
870	THOMAS WOOD.....	Jan. 10, 1913
871	F. H. DITTMANN.....	Sept. 21, 1912
874	ROY MOSLEY.....	June 15, 1912
877	J. W. DAUGHERTY.....	Aug. 29, 1912
878	RICHARD COURT.....	Oct. 17, 1912
884	JESSE WAY.....	Oct. 12, 1912
885	PETER POPE.....	June 4, 1912
885	GEORGE REDDING.....	Feb. 10, 1913
888	R. B. HENDRIX.....	Dec. 15, 1912
889	GEORGE FREMGEN.....	April 8, 1912
889	WESLEY CAPSTICK.....	May 25, 1912
892	F. S. BURRIGHT.....	May 15, 1912
892	H. M. MADSEN.....	April 1, 1912
892	DAVID E. CLOW.....	Oct. 27, 1912
896	A. J. LOMLARD.....	Jan. 29, 1913
898	CYRUS WALKER.....	April 10, 1912
898	J. D. BLANKINSHIP.....	March 1, 1913
899	E. F. KING.....	April 16, 1912
901	FRANK EDWARDS.....	June —, 1912
901	H. H. RUNYAN.....	July 18, 1912
902	T. J. EVANS.....	April 3, 1913
906	A. A. FANESTOCK.....	Nov. 11, 1912
910	J. M. HEALY.....	Nov. 7, 1912
910	CHARLES COLBERT.....	Jan. 7, 1913
911	JAMES L. HERRIN.....	July 28, 1912
916	E. A. BITNER.....	April 8, 1912
916	FRANKLIN HUGHES.....	March 31, 1912
916	JAMES PARNIE.....	Feb. 13, 1913
917	ANDREW KLOMAN.....	Oct. 19, 1912
917	J. SHINE.....	Feb. 17, 1913
919	B. H. SISK.....	June 21, 1912
924	CHARLES BARBER.....	Sept. 6, 1912
924	R. C. MANSFIELD.....	Feb. 26, 1913
925	W. H. HESLER.....	JUNE 20, 1912
927	H. W. HARRIS.....	May 12, 1912
933	M. LAUMAN.....	Sept. 21, 1912

No.	Name.	Date.
933	A. G. PHILLIPS.....	Jan. 16, 1913
935	JOHN W. WARD.....	Feb. 8, 1913
937	J. M. MERRICK.....	Sept. 11, 1912
942	HENRY SPRAGUE.....	Oct. 15, 1912
942	W. H. WALLACE.....	Jan. 12, 1913
946	PETER GOLLON.....	—, —
951	D. W. WALKER.....	Jan. 15, 1913
963	RICHARD HOFFLAND.....	Nov. 8, 1912
967	JOHN W. BLACK.....	Dec. 15, 1912
969	JAMES SWEAT.....	April 5, 1912
969	T. J. EDMISTON.....	April 18, 1912
971	A. MORRIS.....	July 4, 1912
973	THOMAS LAMB.....	July 28, 1912
975	J. R. CRAWFORD, SR.....	March 1, 1913
976	MICHAEL BRUNETTE.....	June 14, 1912
977	LEWIS PAYNE.....	March 21, 1913
980	H. P. CUMMINS.....	Jan. 12, 1912
980	JOSEPH McFARLAND.....	March 12, 1913
987	T. W. WELCH.....	April 3, 1912
993	ALVA HAMMOND.....	Jan. 31, 1913
1003	JAMES W. STROUD.....	July 11, 1912
1006	WILLIAM L. JOHNSON.....	Jan. 22, 1913
1008	G. W. MELTON.....	Aug. 23, 1912
1009	E. H. BRAWN.....	Aug. 19, 1912
1009	PETER SWARTZ.....	Feb. 13, 1913
1009	J. L. DONPHIN.....	March 4, 1913
1024	S. T. THOMPSON.....	Dec. 6, 1912



## EXPULSIONS

### List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1912, to to March 31, 1913.

No.	Name.	Date.	No.	Name.	Date.
28	William M. Blake...	July 27, 1912	617	J. F. McBride.....	Jan. 31, 1913
28	Milo O. Bounds....	Aug. 3, 1912	621	Louis Kickasola....	July 23, 1912
39	Geo. Aschenbrenner..	Mch. 19, 1913	623	A. B. Pierce.....	Dec. 28, 1912
40	W. C. Pierce.....	Sept. 9, 1912	623	O. T. Gifford.....	March 15, 1913
62	Harvey Staton.....	Sept. 21, 1912	645	Charles R. Scott....	March 3, 1913
80	C. L. Welch.....	Feb. 25, 1913	680	H. W. Smith.....	May 14, 1912
80	A. E. Acheson.....	March 18, 1913	680	Matthew Edwards....	Sept. 17, 1912
91	James A. Scott.....	Jan. 13, 1913	680	Clarence Stemers....	Sept. 17, 1912
124	John M. Sherrell....	March 28, 1913	683	Joseph Dewolf.....	July 2, 1912
133	Hans Bjorkman.....	July 23, 1912	683	Benjamin Walthon....	July 2, 1912
136	Jesse Newlins.....	March 22, 1913	689	Fred B. Harmon.....	March 19, 1913
176	M. E. Higgins.....	Sept. 18, 1912	717	Louis Haas.....	July 15, 1912
184	J. L. Cox.....	Nov. 15, 1912	725	W. E. Wingfield....	Nov. 2, 1912
203	Richard Hall.....	May 16, 1912	727	Jesse Hart.....	Dec. 30, 1912
284	Offa Neal.....	April 11, 1912	749	D. N. Arthur.....	Jan. 6, 1913
286	Adolph Epstein.....	June 10, 1912	749	M. M. Garrett.....	March 3, 1913
313	Robert E. Miller....	July 20, 1912	795	Albert Sandoz.....	May 28, 1912
328	Howard C. Taylor....	Jan. 21, 1913	826	Isaac Winston.....	April 10, 1912
338	Louis Menkhansen..	Oct. 28, 1912	828	Peter Ricards.....	Feb. 26, 1913
346	E. J. Wagoner.....	Dec. 11, 1912	828	G. B. Comparona....	April 2, 1912
375	Edward S. Whitley....	May 16, 1912	831	Theodore C. McAfee..	Nov. 18, 1912
375	C. W. Galeener.....	May 23, 1912	843	Andrew Smith.....	Nov. 23, 1912
378	H. Patterson.....	Oct. 29, 1912	868	John R. Williams....	Nov. 14, 1912
381	Edward Mitchell....	Aug. 22, 1912	874	George Grace.....	Oct. 16, 1912
386	S. T. Nail.....	June 17, 1912	874	Charles H. Watson....	Dec. 4, 1912
401	Peter F. Honet.....	Dec. 31, 1912	906	David Hootman.....	Nov. 6, 1912
430	Edward S. Frauell....	Sept. —, 1912	910	George Ingram.....	Jan. 18, 1913
430	Fred Myers.....	Jan. 6, 1913	915	J. W. O'Donnell....	July 2, 1912
457	J. E. Castine.....	June 20, 1912	921	J. C. Dalton.....	April 29, 1912
465	J. H. Boggess.....	July 8, 1912	925	J. W. Smith.....	Oct. 8, 1912
468	Jefferson A. Anderson.	Jul. 30, 1912	942	J. H. Rogers.....	Dec. 7, 1912
475	A. H. Scaby.....	Jan. 25, 1913	942	W. D. Mills.....	Nov. 12, 1912
475	M. Culbreath.....	March 8, 1913	944	Clyde Hawkins.....	April 22, 1912
476	C. Floyd Shand....	Aug. 5, 1912	949	Edward Baggett....	June 6, 1912
480	W. F. Kirgen.....	Jan. 13, 1913	953	William A. Green....	Aug. 30, 1912
485	J. W. Smith.....	Jan. 21, 1913	966	J. M. Hackney.....	June 24, 1912
516	C. C. Henson.....	Jan. 21, 1913	973	Arthur Hughes.....	March 10, 1913
524	Elmer Webber.....	Aug. 12, 1912	975	Edward Donaldson..	July 20, 1912
524	D. J. Kull.....	Aug. 12, 1912	975	William Clayton....	Jan. 18, 1912
528	W. D. Burcola.....	April 17, 1912	985	Rudolph Sowarsch..	Feb. 5, 1913
544	Herman Wueslenfeld.	Aug. 1, 1912	996	Frank W. Moore.....	March 11, 1913
564	G. F. Wilson.....	Aug. 3, 1912	1008	Oscar Donoho.....	April 30, 1912
582	George W. Stephens.	Sept. 14, 1912	1009	R. W. Whetstone....	Jan. 16, 1913
615	W. M. Frilch.....	Jan. 25, 1913	1009	A. D. Conder.....	Jan. 23, 1913
617	P. B. Shelton.....	Nov. 22, 1912	1020	A. O. Black.....	Nov. 12, 1912

## MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Alt.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.								
John E. Jennings.....	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	65	18	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Warren C. Darnall.....	746	McLean.....McLean	44	18	3	3 20	6 00	8 20
W. H. Pease.....	80	Harvey.....Cook	175	18	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
John H. Sikes.....	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas B. Needles.....	37	Nashville.....Washington	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
James Ewing Davis.....	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. Hubbard.....	342	Carrollton.....Greene	61	18	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Rev. O. L. Markman.....	826	Palistine.....Crawford	190	18	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
J. J. Crowder.....	21	Peoria.....Peoria	63	18	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
J. Johansen.....	412	Carthage.....Hancock	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. F. McClure.....	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	65	18	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
A. H. Gardner.....	192	Girard.....Macoupin	26	18	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
H. M. Blood.....	645	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
I. C. Abney.....	504	Creal Springs.....Williamson	172	18	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
REPRESENTATIVES								
Wm. Hancock.....	1	Alton.....Madison	72	18	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
C. C. Gum.....	3	Greenville.....Bond	76	18	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
A. B. Williamson.....	4	Jacksonville.....Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philip C. Schweitzer.....	5	Galena.....JoDaviess	227	18	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
A. C. Low.....	6	Springfield.....Sangamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. W. Sutton.....	7	Allenville.....Moultrie	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Fred Strohm.....	8	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. R. Doyle.....	9	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Henkel.....	10	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles Hunt.....	11	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Steiner.....	12	Quincy.....Adams	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
D. G. Melton.....	13	Mt. Vernon.....Jefferson	197	18	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
L. B. Felt.....	14	St. Charles.....Kane	180	18	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Jno. M. Garling.....	15	Canton.....Fulton	72	18	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
E. H. Kinney.....	16	Beardstown.....Cass	46	18	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
Geo. Trenhenschuh.....	18	Rock Island.....Rock Island	155	18	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
C. C. Purcell.....	19	Equality.....Gallatin	175	18	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
C. B. Shank.....	20	Birds.....Lawrence	146	18	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
S. W. Karr.....	21	Peoria.....Peoria	63	18	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Jos. Weigselbaum.....	22	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. N. Rhodes.....	23	Lockport.....Will	152	18	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Frank E. Barnes.....	24	Rushville.....Schuyler	86	18	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
G. W. C. Gates.....	25	Troy.....Madison	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
G. A. Ross.....	26	Custer.....Sangamon	12	18	3	6 60	6 00	6 60
H. J. Frenzel.....	27	Waterloo.....Monroe	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
T. W. Kinzle.....	28	Belvidere.....Boone	194	18	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Philip Reitz (Order rec'd)	29	Joliet.....Will	145	18	3	7 40	6 00	11 40
Henry Brinkman.....	30	Freeport.....Stephenson	191	18	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Theo. Van DeMark.....	31	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	18	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Geo. Skelton.....	32	Fairfield.....Wayne	129	18	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
R. E. Topley.....	33	Elizabeth.....JoDaviess	221	18	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
W. D. Morrow.....	34	Peru.....LaSalle	122	18	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
W. L. Courter.....	35	Mt. Carmel.....Wabash	163	18	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. W. Schulte.....	36	Quincy.....Adams	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. K. May.....	37	Nashville.....Washington	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Orlando Johnson.....	38	Carlyle.....Clinton	140	18	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Waldo Ward.....	39	Dixon.....Lee	155	18	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. F. Berselle.....	40	Hillsboro.....Montgomery	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Elmer E. Roberts.....	41	Ottawa.....LaSalle	124	18	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
C. A. Soule.....	42	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
David F. Titus.....	43	Collinsville.....Madison	82	18	3	4 10	6 00	10 10

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A. T. Short.....	44	Farmington.....Fulton	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Ray Stone.....	45	Aurora.....Kane	168	18	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Geo. W. Mahler.....	46	Edwardsville.....Madison	73	18	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Oscar C. Schmidt.....	47	Elgin.....Kane	194	18	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
E. F. Lampitt.....	48	Pekin.....Tazewell	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Frank Braswell.....	49	Chapin.....Morgan	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Sherman Myers.....	50	Mt. Carroll.....Carroll	201	18	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
Geo. I. Staton.....	51	Lewistown.....Fulton	59	18	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
Geo. F. Gerlach.....	52	Sparta.....Randolph	147	18	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
O. H. Richards.....	53	Jerseyville.....Jersey	66	18	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
John H. Ferrell.....	54	Elizabethtown.....Hardin	202	18	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Frank J. Dobes.....	55	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. E. McRady.....	56	Mt. Morris.....Ogle	186	18	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Rudolph Zang.....	57	Chester.....Randolph	158	18	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Henry Grote.....	58	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. R. Helton.....	59	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. A. Fosdick.....	60	Woodstock.....McHenry	218	18	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
Alonzo Strader.....	62	Georgetown.....Vermilion	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
B. F. McBride.....	63	Henry.....Marshall	96	18	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Edw. Pearce.....	64	Marshall.....Clark	128	18	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
D. E. Baldwin.....	65	Decatur.....Macon	38	18	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Hiram Wilkins.....	66	Magnolia.....Putnam	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
U. S. A. Gadbois.....	67	Cairo.....Alexander	213	18	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Orland Virgen.....	68	Virginia.....Cass	33	18	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Ira W. Mullen.....	69	Danville.....Vermilion	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
John E. Coultas.....	70	Winchester.....Scott	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Thos. A. Hartley.....	71	Warsaw.....Hancock	131	18	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
A. A. Thoroman.....	72	Versailles.....Brown	65	18	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Jos. J. Butler.....	73	Griggsville.....Pike	65	18	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
F. E. Spencer.....	74	Watseka.....Iroquois	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank D. Condon.....	75	Morris.....Grundy	147	18	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
J. A. Powell.....	76	Perry.....Pike	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
W. T. Killion.....	77	Bloomington.....McLean	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Daniel Young.....	78	Ellisville.....Fulton	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Finley Chamberlin.....	79	Vermont.....Fulton	70	18	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Thomas C. Stobbs.....	80	Harvey.....Cook	175	18	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
A. B. Slick.....	81	Naperville.....DuPage	176	18	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Spencer Smith.....	82	Concord.....Morgan	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
T. S. Bently.....	83	Naples.....Scott	55	18	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Wm. D. Stoessel.....	84	Columbus.....Adams	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
C. B. Barnes.....	85	Effingham.....Effingham	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Eugene Lafont.....	86	Metropolis.....Massac	209	18	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Henry F. Ruwisch.....	87	Nameoki.....Madison	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. M. Jenkins.....	88	Lacon.....Marshall	90	18	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Bun Mitchell.....	89	Princeton.....Bureau	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
L. H. Linn.....	90	Charleston.....Coles	91	18	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Brock O. Luttrell.....	91	Paris.....Edgar	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
J. H. McFaddin.....	92	Arcadia.....Morgan	42	18	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Fred Ashbaugh.....	93	Waverly.....Morgan	22	18	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
Clyde Myers.....	94	Oregon.....Ogle	180	18	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Guy Carlton.....	95	Pittsfield.....Pike	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
J. H. Baker.....	96	Toulon.....Stark	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
H. O. Aden.....	97	Tamara.....Perry	128	18	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Sam'l E. Newell.....	98	Clinton.....DeWitt	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
C. W. Fearn.....	99	Grayville.....White	158	18	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
C. A. Weaver.....	100	Clayton.....Adams	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Charles Johns.....	101	LaSalle.....LaSalle	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Henry Phares.....	102	Elmwood.....Peoria	90	18	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
W. L. Robins.....	103	Smithfield.....Fulton	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70

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Thomas Shifflet.....	104	Waynesville.....DeWitt	45	18	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
A. A. Ludwig.....	105	Sycamore.....DeKalb	242	18	3	12 10	6 00	18 10
John N. McCain.....	106	Hutsonville.....Crawford	143	18	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
Chas. R. Borough.....	107	Carlinville.....Macoupin	39	18	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
Laurence Root.....	108	Centralia.....Marion	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Wm. Munea.....	109	Peoria.....Peoria	63	18	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
H. C. Griffin.....	110	LaGrange.....Cook	200	18	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
J. W. Vanness.....	111	Potomac.....Vermilion	110	18	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Joel Onion.....	112	Astoria.....Fulton	63	18	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Geo. A. Kenney.....	113	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. L. Draper.....	114	Salem.....Marion	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
C. V. Bebout.....	115	Bridgeport.....Lawrence	148	18	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. T. Madlem.....	116	Greenup.....Cumberland	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. L. Yantis.....	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	59	18	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
James E. Taylor.....	118	Hennepin.....Putnam	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
A. J. Herman.....	119	Lebanon.....St. Clair	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. G. Hill.....	120	Fairview.....Fulton	79	18	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. C. Hart.....	121	Franklin.....Morgan	28	18	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
W. W. Shonk.....	122	Vandalia.....Fayette	73	18	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Samuel Salveson.....	123	Petersburg.....Menard	23	19	2	1 15	4 00	5 15
P. W. Bussard.....	124	Robinson.....Crawford	134	18	3	6 70	6 00	13 70
Ernest Jameson.....	125	Pearl.....Pike	69	18	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
O. L. Hurley.....	126	Farmer City.....DeWitt	62	19	2	3 10	4 00	7 10
H. C. Cooper.....	127	Ursa.....Adams	123	18	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
W. D. Lester.....	128	Kewanee.....Henry	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jas. M. Gordon.....	129	Princeville.....Peoria	86	18	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
A. J. Daggy.....	130	Wheeler.....Jasper	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
J. P. Liggett.....	131	Vandercook.....Vermilion	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Reynold Gardner.....	132	Murphysboro.....Jackson	161	18	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Chas. Fraser.....	133	Moline.....Rock Island	157	18	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Pomeroy Cook.....	134	Martinsville.....Clark	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jesse H. Jones.....	135	Joppa.....Massac	210	18	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Frank Shelton.....	136	Johnston City.....Williamson	158	18	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Brittain F. Walser.....	137	West Salem.....Edwards	146	18	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
F. B. Warfel.....	138	N. Philad'lphia.....McDonough	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
A. E. Gauble.....	139	Urbana.....Champaign	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Harry V. Sydow.....	140	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	18	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
H. H. Jackson.....	141	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. G. Hanswalt.....	142	Galesburg.....Knox	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
S. A. Murdock.....	143	Havana.....Mason	46	18	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
D. C. Brown.....	144	Washington.....Tazewell	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
D. C. Nell.....	145	Macomb.....McDonough	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Chas. A. Bancroft.....	146	Durand.....Winnebago	210	18	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
John G. Smith.....	147	Tiskilwa.....Bureau	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
O. A. Morrow.....	148	Fulton.....Whiteside	179	18	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Wm. Arrowsmith.....	149	LeRoy.....McLean	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
C. C. Ream.....	150	Redmon.....Edgar	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Chas. Schermerhorn.....	151	Flora.....Clay	108	18	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
J. D. Allen.....	152	Armington.....Tazewell	47	18	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Oscar Little.....	153	Little York.....Warren	129	18	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Dwight Jones.....	154	Dunlap.....Peoria	78	18	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Thos. Scott.....	155	DeKalb.....DeKalb	167	18	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Gust. Carlson.....	156	Rio.....Knox	121	...	...	6 05	...	...
G. H. Whippy.....	157	Melvin.....Ford	93	18	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
W. H. Chase.....	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	68	18	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
J. O. Charlton.....	159	Pinckneyville.....Perry	159	18	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
P. C. Hansen.....	160	Monmouth.....Warren	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
C. I. Buchanan.....	161	Newton.....Jasper	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
N. J. Ryan.....	162	Newark.....Kendall	148	...	...	7 40	...	...
Frank Trs.....	163	Rutland.....LaSalle	94	18	3	4 70	6 00	10 70



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T. J. Bahwell.....	164	Savanna..... Carroll	198	18	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Jacob Twery.....	165	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Uffey Wietles.....	166	Springfield..... Sangamon	...	18	3	...	6 00	6 00
Peter J. Johnson.....	167	Leaf River..... Ogle	240	18	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
John F. Harrington.....	169	Allendale..... Wabash	167	18	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
J. W. Wells.....	170	Raritan..... Henderson	110	18	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
F. E. Perkins.....	171	Plano..... Kendall	163	18	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Jos. Dobbs.....	172	Geneseo..... Henry	155	18	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
R. T. Redline.....	173	Pecatonica..... Winnebago	205	18	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Elmer E. Le Fevre.....	174	Sterling..... Whiteside	153	18	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Wm. T. Kenedy.....	175	Marengo..... McHenry	206	18	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
Chas. A. Dreher.....	176	Atlanta..... Logan	39	18	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
J. E. Stallard.....	177	Pocahontas..... Bond	86	18	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Ira Miller.....	178	Springerton..... White	143	18	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
H. G. Ford.....	179	Centralia..... Marion	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
O. F. Scherer.....	180	Olney..... Richland	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
John H. Glascock.....	182	Raleigh..... Saline	170	18	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
J. W. McConkey.....	183	Parnell..... DeWitt	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
E. D. Blair.....	184	Abingdon..... Knox	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Henry T. Vinyard.....	185	Karber's Ridge..... Hardin	188	18	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
A. E. Weiss.....	186	Decatur..... Macon	38	18	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
C. J. Ward.....	187	Glen Ellyn..... DuPage	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Leo Hund.....	188	New Boston..... Mercer	151	18	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Robt. Richards.....	189	Carmi..... White	159	18	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Willis H. Blackman.....	190	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Hugh Hagerty.....	191	McLeansboro..... Hamilton	147	18	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
F. J. Hoover.....	192	Girard..... Macoupin	26	18	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Everett L. Werts.....	193	Oquawka..... Henderson	141	18	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
R. H. Pilson.....	194	Lena..... Stephenson	202	...	...	10 10	...	...
Wesley Mitchell.....	195	Greenfield..... Greene	49	18	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Lyman Andrews.....	196	Chillicothe..... Peoria	81	18	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
A. S. Tavenner.....	197	Polo..... Ogle	168	18	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
H. G. M. Bennett.....	198	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. W. Poppleton.....	199	Cambridge..... Henry	124	18	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Wm. Littlejohn.....	200	Divernon..... Sangamon	16	18	3	80	6 00	6 80
Daniel W. Britton.....	201	Marseilles..... LaSalle	132	18	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
C. L. Grimsley.....	203	Swan Creek..... Warren	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Samuel Crosby.....	204	Lincoln..... Logan	28	18	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
E. D. Fisk.....	205	Prairie City..... McDonough	95	18	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Patrick Hanley.....	206	Lexington..... McLean	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
John S. Gilbert.....	208	Onarga..... Iroquois	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Harry Ogle.....	210	Keithsburg..... Mercer	143	18	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
L. M. Douglas.....	211	Mason..... Effingham	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. C. Sidford.....	212	Sandwich..... DeKalb	155	18	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
A. W. Crougham.....	213	Xenia..... Clay	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
A. B. Chadwick.....	214	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. J. Adams.....	215	Camp Point..... Adams	91	18	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
A. C. Lowry.....	216	Loogootee..... Fayette	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. P. Goetter.....	217	Oak Park..... Cook	194	18	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
S. D. Saltzgriver.....	218	Kankakee..... Kankakee	137	18	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Geo. J. McNamara.....	219	Joliet..... Will	148	18	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
E. Williams.....	220	Gillespie..... Macoupin	52	18	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Martin Tohtz.....	221	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. H. Hudson.....	222	Nauvoo..... Hancock	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
David J. Shaughnessy.....	223	Avon..... Fulton	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Peter W. Hobler.....	224	Cairo..... Alexander	213	18	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
H. C. Holton.....	225	Sidell..... Vermilion	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	15 05
C. S. Paterson.....	226	Scottville..... Macoupin	33	18	3	1 65	6 00	7 65

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W. P. Nentzman.....	227	White Hall..... Greene	59	18	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
F. A. Oakes.....	228	Buckingham..... Kankakee	123	18	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Wm. Troxel.....	229	Illinois City..... Rock Island	167	18	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
A. M. Peterson.....	230	Rochelle..... Ogle	174	18	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Robt. Vlasaty.....	231	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. D. Davidson.....	232	DuQuoin..... Perry	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
O. W. Whitacer.....	233	Carbondale..... Jackson	156	18	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
A. C. Egbert.....	234	West Jersey..... Stark	105	18	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
F. E. Scott.....	235	Bone Gap..... Edwards	151	18	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
J. T. Stead.....	236	Aledo..... Mercer	146	18	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
T. W. Lepper.....	237	Rantoul..... Champaign	91	18	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Chas. Johnson.....	238	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. B. Leitzel.....	239	Freeport..... Stephenson	191	18	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
J. Parker Smith.....	240	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Willis W. Hileman.....	241	Jonesboro..... Union	188	18	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
S. M. Settle.....	242	Ida..... Jefferson	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Ralph E. Crabtree.....	243	Jacksonville..... Morgan	34	18	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
R. J. Tuter.....	244	Wyoming..... Stark	94	18	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Frederick Felsch.....	245	Rossville..... Vermilion	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
D. F. Rees.....	246	Maywood..... Cook	195	18	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
H. C. Rainwater.....	247	Pearl City..... Stephenson	203	18	3	10 15	6 00	16 15
J. F. Mortz.....	248	Keens..... Wayne	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Wm. C. Jocard.....	249	Sumner..... Lawrence	142	18	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
S. T. Williams.....	250	Mound City..... Pulaski	204	18	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
Robt. A. Roloff.....	251	Belknap..... Johnson	199	18	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
R. H. Moore.....	252	Homer..... Champaign	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
W. B. Kracht.....	253	Milford..... Iroquois	148	18	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Chas. Swearingen.....	254	Long View..... Champaign	88	18	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
C. A. Foster.....	255	Wapella..... DeWitt	48	18	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
Chas. F. McKee.....	256	Maquon..... Knox	96	18	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Jos. Muhr.....	257	Morrison..... Whiteside	167	18	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
N. B. Gammon.....	258	Bunker Hill..... Macoupin	62	18	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
E. S. Higgs.....	259	Warren..... JoDavies	215	18	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
John H. Fjellman.....	260	Mattoon..... Coles	80	18	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Guy L. Louderback.....	261	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. N. Wilson.....	262	Pontiac..... Livingston	93	18	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
C. A. McCord.....	263	Blandinsville..... McDonough	108	18	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
R. K. Park.....	264	DeSoto..... Jackson	150	18	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Warren J. Longsdon.....	265	Parkersburg..... Richland	141	18	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
R. E. Duncan.....	266	Stillman Valley..... Ogle	198	18	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
W. F. Clark.....	267	Millersburg..... Mercer	151	18	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
J. M. Giberson.....	268	Rochester..... Sangamon	7	18	3	35	6 00	6 35
James Baird.....	269	Elsah..... Jersey	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Max Millis.....	270	Golden..... Adams	91	18	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Geo. E. Greenwood.....	271	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Tolson.....	272	Bible Grove..... Clay	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Chester Douglas.....	273	Moweaqua..... Shelby	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. J. Taylor.....	274	Grove City..... Christian	25	18	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
F. Johnston.....	275	Milmine..... Piatt	54	18	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
W. X. Carley.....	276	Milton..... Pike	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
J. F. Morris.....	277	Gifford..... Champaign	108	18	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
W. W. Richeson.....	278	Marlow..... Jefferson	128	18	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Andrew N. Engle.....	279	Dieterich..... Effingham	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Jesse T. Gibbs.....	280	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. Sprague.....	281	Okawville..... Washington	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
S. W. Jones.....	282	Wenona..... Marshall	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
James Eccles.....	283	Benton..... Franklin	144	18	3	7 20	6 00	13 25
Emil Pfeifer.....	284	Red Bud..... Randolph	128	18	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
	285	Mascoutah..... St. Clair	122	18	3	6 10	6 00	12 10



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Chas. Baird.....	287	Liberty..... Adams	98	12	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Wm. E. Swain.....	288	Chicago..... Cook	185	12	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Schwanz.....	289	Arcola..... Douglas	78	12	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
J. W. Arthur.....	290	Fairbury..... Livingston	94	12	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Thos. W. Medlin.....	291	Anna..... Union	177	12	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
Daniel Lawrence.....	292	Golconda..... Pope	211	12	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
F. J. Patterson.....	293	Mendota..... LaSalle	135	12	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
E. G. Davisson.....	294	Earlville..... LaSalle	142	12	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
W. R. Watts.....	296	Cabery..... Ford	119	12	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
J. H. Jacobsen.....	297	Brocton..... Edgar	100	12	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
James W. Barrett.....	298	Tonica..... LaSalle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. T. Burdine.....	299	Chicago..... Cook	185	12	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. M. Creig.....	300	Mt. Zion..... Macon	46	12	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
Wm. J. Davy.....	301	Wilmington..... Will	132	12	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
J. F. Parller.....	302	Ashley..... Washington	114	12	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Geo. Arter.....	303	Aurora..... Kane	168	12	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
R. R. Peity.....	304	Coal Valley..... Rock Island	142	12	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Logan Barber.....	307	Elkhart..... Logan	18	12	3	90	6 00	6 90
C. W. Slyter.....	308	Green Valley..... Tazewell	43	12	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Henry Fleming.....	309	Browning..... Schuyler	55	12	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Mitchell Kendrick.....	310	Mt. Sterling..... Brown	74	12	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Geo. Jeck.....	311	Eureka..... Woodford	81	12	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Myron Newell.....	312	Spartanland..... Marshall	89	12	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Jos. Wood.....	313	Enfield..... White	149	12	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
Harve Matthew.....	314	Maroa..... Macon	51	12	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
J. J. Cutright.....	315	Macedonia..... Hamilton	155	12	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
A. L. Houk.....	316	Tuscola..... Douglas	74	12	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
W. C. Jones.....	318	Niantic..... Macon	27	12	3	1 35	6 00	7 35
Alfred W. Keate.....	319	Chicago..... Cook	185	12	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. A. Butler.....	320	Chicago..... Cook	185	12	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. C. Trimble.....	321	Watson..... Effingham	94	12	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Ira Phillips.....	322	Bushnell..... McDonough	89	12	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
G. A. Beck.....	323	Mechanicsburg..... Sangamon	18	12	3	90	6 00	6 90
W. L. Hathaway.....	324	Vernon..... Marion	84	12	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Fred Oliver.....	325	Edgar..... Edgar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
O. Uhlmann.....	327	Blue Island..... Cook	172	12	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
H. H. Burt.....	328	Chicago..... Cook	185	12	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Emil Oertlein.....	329	Chicago..... Cook	185	12	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thos. W. Patterson.....	330	Chicago..... Cook	185	12	2	9 25	4 00	13 25
L. S. Beck.....	331	Chicago..... Cook	185	12	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. P. Barnard.....	332	Nokomis..... Montgomery	56	12	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
A. W. Price.....	333	Champaign..... Champaign	84	12	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
F. J. Maisch.....	334	Pana..... Christian	43	12	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Chas. Chism.....	335	Chesterfield..... Macoupin	47	12	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Moses Morey.....	336	Barry..... Pike	83	12	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
C. E. Chambers.....	337	Mason City..... Mason	33	12	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Fred C. Hartleb.....	338	Belleville..... St. Clair	104	12	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Jas. E. Tyhurst.....	339	Bell Air..... Crawford	132	12	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
W. E. Beal.....	340	Vienna..... Johnson	195	12	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
O. N. McDaniel.....	341	Ashland..... Cass	21	12	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Jos. W. Beatty.....	342	Carrollton..... Greene	61	12	2	3 05	4 00	7 05
J. W. Bishop.....	343	Dongola..... Union	186	12	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Harry Eaton.....	344	Bement..... Piatt	58	12	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
C. S. Hyett.....	346	Cerro Gordo..... Piatt	49	12	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Jesse Krowse.....	347	Neoga..... Cumberland	84	12	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Frank Cooper.....	348	Palmyra..... Macoupin	34	12	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Jno. T. Bell.....	349	Sheldon..... Iroquois	135	12	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Oliver Lindberg.....	350	Chicago..... Cook	185	12	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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James W. West.....	352	Albion..... Edwards	146	18	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Herman Nachtigall.....	353	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. W. Linhart.....	354	Kinmundy..... Marion	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Wm. Logan.....	355	Toledo..... Cumberland	92	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Jas. O. Parker.....	356	Lynnville..... Morgan	48	18	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
P. C. Elsey.....	357	Quincy..... Adams	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Miner.....	358	Guthrie..... Ford	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
H. L. Pfoff.....	359	Elliott..... Ford	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
C. H. Munger.....	360	Cary..... McHenry	213	18	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Peter Johnson.....	361	Chicago..... Cook	155	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Harry Baird.....	362	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. F. Baker.....	363	Williamsville..... Sangamon	122	18	3	6 00	6 00	6 60
C. F. VanVleck.....	364	Philo..... Champaign	82	18	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
Wm. Kramer.....	365	Quincy..... Adams	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Geo. C. Hauter.....	366	Brighton..... Macoupin	61	18	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Geo. E. Motley.....	367	El Dara..... Pike	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Z. A. Edwards.....	368	Athensville..... Greene	45	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Albert Tyas.....	369	West Belleville..... St. Clair	104	18	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
N. C. Dixon.....	370	Yates City..... Knox	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
C. W. Duncan.....	371	Bardolph..... McDonough	94	18	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
S. D. Coufer.....	372	Orangeville..... Stephenson	205	18	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Joseph Hunter.....	373	Paloma..... Adams	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
John H. Shelton.....	374	East St. Louis..... St. Clair	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Carl Downey.....	375	Eldorado..... Saline	168	18	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Josiah Kerrick.....	376	Davis..... Stephenson	205	18	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Daniel Burnell.....	377	Minonk..... Woodford	89	18	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
C. W. Watts.....	378	Spring Valley..... Bureau	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
L. Frank.....	379	Forrest..... Livingston	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. G. Zimmerman.....	380	Spring Valley..... Bureau	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Fred D. Seiler.....	381	Irrington..... Washington	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
H. L. Taylor.....	382	Martinton..... Iroquois	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
E. McGilton.....	383	Woodhull..... Henry	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Fred Wenzel.....	384	Clay City..... Clay	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Monroe Hess.....	385	Nashville..... Washington	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Barney Schaffer.....	386	Harrisburg..... Saline	175	18	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
R. W. Maske.....	388	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Martin Gebhardt.....	389	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Lawrence Sowden.....	390	Kankakee..... Kankakee	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Jesse A. Burkitt.....	391	Streator..... LaSalle	108	18	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
J. R. Barker.....	392	Marion..... Williamson	162	18	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
B. F. Wimberly.....	393	Ozark..... Johnson	180	18	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
E. C. Strang.....	394	Dix..... Jefferson	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
C. L. Hampton.....	395	Sandoval..... Marion	97	18	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
H. S. Combes.....	396	Pulley's Mill..... Williamson	167	18	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
A. F. Schuler.....	397	Opdyke..... Jefferson	129	18	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
C. C. Foley.....	398	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Oren Orendorff.....	399	Lake City..... Moultrie	55	18	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
John G. Simons.....	400	Bloomington..... McLean	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
W. H. Kruealin.....	401	Flat Rock..... Crawford	142	18	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
J. C. Miller.....	402	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. S. Norvell.....	403	Monticello..... Piatt	63	18	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
John Miller.....	404	Waggoner..... Montgomery	31	18	3	1 53	6 00	7 53
G. M. Deveraux.....	405	Makanda..... Jackson	164	18	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Aug. Blettner.....	406	Kempton..... Ford	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	12 70
Swan Olson.....	407	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. F. Rehling.....	408	Galva..... Henry	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
J. O. Ward.....	409	Carman..... Henderson	140	18	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. G. Reul.....	410	Hazel Dell..... Cumberland	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
S. S. Taylor.....	411	Mendota..... LaSalle	135	18	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Jas. E. Sharp.....	412	Carthage..... Hancock	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
	413	Taylorville..... Christian	26	18	3	1 30	6 00	7 30

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W. A. McClure.....	414	Dalton City..... Moultrie	52	18	3	2 60	6 00	8 25
Fred Simpson.....	415	Murrayville..... Morgan	45	18	3	2 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. B. Parkins.....	416	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	14 95
J. M. Pirtle.....	417	Grand Tower..... Jackson	179	18	3	8 95	6 00	10 90
Victor E. Nelson.....	418	Paxton..... Ford	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	16 75
W. L. Carey.....	419	Dale..... Hamilton	215	18	3	10 75	6 00	9 55
John Mitchell.....	421	North Alton..... Madison	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	7 55
Louis Doherty.....	422	New Hartford..... Pike	85	18	3	3 25	6 00	16 10
Wm. R. Tripp.....	423	Greenview..... Menard	31	18	3	1 55	6 00	11 00
I. N. Clemens.....	425	Dixon Springs..... Pope	202	18	3	10 10	6 00	9 95
J. W. Schmidt.....	426	Caseyville..... St. Clair	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	14 00
A. F. Turnbaugh.....	427	Nebo..... Pike	79	18	3	3 95	6 00	12 30
E. B. Slutz.....	428	Princeton..... Bureau	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	14 00
Herman Welk.....	429	Lemont..... Cook	160	18	3	8 00	6 00	14 15
Edw. Williams.....	430	Herrin..... Williamson	163	18	3	8 15	6 00	11 45
Roy Alexander.....	431	O'Fallon..... St. Clair	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	15 25
Conrad Maurer.....	432	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	14 25
B. A. Durham.....	433	Galatia..... Saline	165	18	3	8 25	6 00	14 80
W. F. Graves.....	434	Junction..... Gallatin	176	18	3	8 80	6 00	10 60
Wm. A. Murphy.....	435	East St. Louis..... St. Clair	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 00
J. H. Gibbons.....	436	St. Elmo..... Fayette	80	18	3	4 00	6 00	6 85
C. Z. Carnahan.....	437	New Bedford..... Bureau	137	18	3	6 85	6 00	3 00
Alex M. Parker.....	438	Ramsey..... Fayette	60	18	3	3 00	6 00	10 00
Jas. B. Muir.....	439	Villa Ridge..... Pulaski	200	18	3	10 00	6 00	9 25
Calvin Sanders.....	440	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	7 30
H. R. Smith.....	441	Pawnee..... Sangamon	26	18	3	1 30	6 00	16 45
H. G. Methaney.....	442	Metropolis..... Massac	209	18	3	10 45	6 00	12 10
Elias W. Bailey.....	443	West Liberty..... Jasper	122	18	3	6 10	6 00	10 15
Frank Huddleston.....	444	Hardin..... Calhoun	83	18	3	4 15	6 00	6 35
C. A. Swanson.....	445	Riverton..... Sangamon	7	18	3	35	6 00	11 45
Henry Olsen.....	446	Galesburg..... Knox	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	15 25
E. M. Highfill.....	448	South Englewood..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	10 35
W. L. Rudd.....	449	Grafton..... Jersey	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	15 25
Chas. Kinkade.....	450	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	14 55
H. F. Gordon.....	452	Cobden..... Union	171	18	3	8 55	6 00	9 75
J. Lloyd Cox.....	453	Gays..... Moultrie	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	7 20
Clifton Bennett.....	454	Mt. Pulaski..... Logan	24	18	3	1 20	6 00	15 70
P. W. Swiggert.....	455	Berwyn..... Cook	194	18	3	9 70	6 00	12 60
John Hoff.....	456	Thomson..... Carroll	186	18	3	9 30	6 00	4 10
John Smith.....	457	Pontoosuc..... Hancock	132	18	3	6 60	6 00	1 90
Geo. W. Smith.....	458	Ripley..... Brown	82	18	3	1 90	6 00	10 20
S. F. Brown.....	459	Morrisonville..... Christian	35	18	3	4 20	6 00	15 25
A. N. Brown.....	460	Saybrook..... McLean	84	18	3	9 25	6 00	10 20
G. E. Florey.....	461	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	4 20	6 00	8 40
Chas. S. Allen.....	462	Pleasant Hill..... Pike	84	18	3	2 40	6 00	11 15
W. A. Worthington.....	463	Casner..... Macon	48	18	3	5 15	6 00	6 00
A. H. Ford.....	464	Odell..... Livingston	103	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Chas. Meckenhauser.....	465	Springfield..... Sangamon	11	18	3	6 00	6 00	9 25
A. W. Tarr.....	466	Upper Alton..... Madison	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	16 00
W. R. Norris.....	467	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	10 50
James Snyder.....	468	Grand Chain..... Pulaski	200	18	3	10 00	6 00	7 05
C. F. Drilling.....	469	Newman..... Douglas	90	18	3	4 50	6 00	11 35
Sherman P. Kiser.....	470	Middletown..... Logan	21	18	3	1 05	6 00	14 20
Alvin H. Shelby.....	471	Piper City..... Ford	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	10 30
Joseph Kopf.....	472	Omaha..... Gallatin	164	18	3	8 20	6 00	11 40
J. L. Richey.....	473	Sidney..... Champaign	86	18	3	4 30	6 00	16 30
Albert Pepperdine.....	474	Streator..... La Salle	108	18	3	5 40	6 00	9 25
Fred Pabst.....	475	Crab Orchard..... Williamson	206	18	3	10 30	6 00	2 35
	476	Raymond..... Montgomery	47	18	3	2 35	6 00	15 25
	477	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	

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W. E. Coffman.....	476	Galesburg..... Knox	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
F. O. Anderson.....	476	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. O. Frohman.....	486	East St. Louis..... St. Clair	92	18	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Robt. Willey.....	481	Arenzville..... Cass	49	18	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
J. E. Frazier.....	482	Noble..... Richland	122	18	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
F. L. Evert.....	483	Heyworth..... McLean	55	18	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Geo. H. Barton.....	484	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank W. Anderson.....	485	Moline..... Rock Island	157	18	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
C. S. Shelton.....	486	Dahlgren..... Hamilton	137	18	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Frank Jester.....	487	Jewett..... Cumberland	105	18	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Martin J. Lewis.....	488	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. O. McMorris.....	489	Fithian..... Vermilion	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
W. H. Underhill.....	491	Seneca..... LaSalle	137	18	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
F. W. Button.....	492	Carpentersville..... Kane	200	18	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
J. F. Reeves.....	493	Brooklyn..... Schuyler	93	18	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Moses Pennell.....	494	Saline Mines..... Gallatin	188	..	..	9 40	.....	.....
W. H. Steen.....	495	Braidwood..... Will	128	18	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Ben Richerson.....	496	West Frankfort..... Franklin	151	18	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Frank Haynes.....	497	Eberle..... Effingham	96	18	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Bert Stone.....	498	Hoopeston..... Vermilion	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. T. Jones.....	499	Danville..... Vermilion	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
C. B. Loveless.....	500	Altamont..... Effingham	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
E. R. McWard.....	501	Palmer..... Christian	34	18	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
M. L. Banks.....	502	Corinth..... Williamson	206	18	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
B. J. Groth.....	503	Garden Prairie..... Boone	199	18	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
I. C. Abney.....	504	Creal Springs..... Williamson	172	18	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
W. E. Hutchinson.....	505	Maunie..... White	169	18	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Arno T. Roner.....	506	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Elwood Beeman.....	508	Prophetstown..... Whiteside	165	18	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
August Miller.....	509	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. R. McLaughlin.....	510	Paw Paw..... Lee	150	18	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Clell Collison.....	511	Altona..... Knox	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
O. C. Maze.....	512	Tower Hill..... Shelby	50	18	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Martin N. Nelson.....	513	Dwight..... Livingston	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Wm. Boudier.....	514	Montgomery..... Kane	164	18	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
J. M. Edmonds.....	515	Hurst..... Williamson	156	18	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
E. C. Fitzgerald.....	516	Bingham..... Fayette	67	18	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
Maurice L. Roberts.....	517	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. D. Streeter.....	518	Alpha..... Henry	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Frank Martinec.....	519	Coal City..... Grundy	129	18	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Thos. Clark.....	520	Tennessee..... McDonough	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Chas. H. Stern.....	521	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Ben F. Bourland.....	522	Woodlawn..... Jefferson	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. A. McCance.....	523	Marietta..... Fulton	81	18	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
J. W. Whitacre.....	524	Strasburg..... Shelby	76	18	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Joshua Beavers.....	525	Blairsville..... Williamson	160	18	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
Otto Lundgren.....	526	Alexis..... Warren	131	18	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
W. D. Patterson.....	527	Ewing..... Franklin	140	18	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. J. Fly.....	528	Goreville..... Johnson	175	18	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Wm. Johnston.....	529	Mahomet..... Champaign	80	18	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
H. E. Wilson.....	530	Carbon Hill..... Grundy	132	..	..	6 60	.....	.....
S. F. Grear.....	531	Morton Park..... Cook	186	18	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Job Berriman.....	532	Sherrard..... Mercer	169	18	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Ray Hendricks.....	534	Virde..... Macoupin	22	..	..	1 10	.....	.....
L. M. Barton.....	535	Marble Head..... Adams	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
M. G. Rambo.....	536	Hollowayville..... Bureau	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. F. Carrigan.....	537	Roseville..... Warren	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
F. G. Baehr.....	538	Catlin..... Vermilion	122	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
J. Henry Debris.....	539	New Baden..... Clinton	106	18	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
	540	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25



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Cash Chrisman.....	541	Chrisman ..... Edgar	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
L. B. Miller.....	542	Gibson City ..... Ford	83	18	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Robt. L. Tarr.....	543	Auburn ..... Sangamon	16	18	3	80	6 00	6 80
Wiley M. Blount.....	544	Chicago ..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. F. Stewart.....	545	Oakland ..... Coles	94	18	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
G. F. Beecher.....	546	Washburn ..... Woodford	90	18	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
R. W. Evans.....	548	Cowden ..... Shelby	60	18	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
J. G. Mengel.....	549	Champaign ..... Champaign	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Stephen Estrop.....	550	Barclay ..... Sangamon	9	18	3	45	6 00	6 45
W. S. Futrell.....	551	Mitchellsville ..... Saline	189	18	3	9 45	6 00	15 45
L. G. Huff.....	552	Sciota ..... McDonough	102	18	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
E. Holmes.....	553	Castleton ..... Stark	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Benjamin L. Mudd.....	554	Stronghurst ..... Henderson	134	18	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
F. M. Altridge.....	555	Trenton ..... Clinton	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
D. W. Dillman.....	556	Louisville ..... Clay	102	18	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Geo. M. McElchiney.....	557	Kenney ..... DeWitt	36	18	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
I. N. Jones.....	558	Wayne City ..... Wayne	139	18	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Albert W. Schurg.....	559	Pesotum ..... Champaign	82	18	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
E. H. Bishop.....	560	Neponset ..... Bureau	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Chas. Stamer.....	561	Chicago ..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. A. LeBlanc.....	562	Chicago ..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. M. Givens.....	563	Vermilion ..... Edgar	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
B. W. Neel.....	564	Oakwood ..... Vermilion	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
E. L. Kinter.....	565	Hankin ..... Vermilion	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
J. O. Templeton.....	566	Dakota ..... Stephenson	200	18	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
M. F. Diesel.....	567	Millstadt ..... St. Clair	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
H. L. Moreland.....	568	Norris City ..... White	157	18	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
W. S. Jennings.....	569	Bellevue ..... Calhoun	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
W. W. Lane.....	570	Arrowsmith ..... McLean	78	18	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
E. E. Howard.....	571	Hindsboro ..... Douglas	88	18	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Orie Fountain.....	572	Whitefield ..... Bureau	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Fred Nesemeier.....	573	Shannon ..... Carroll	198	18	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Gottlieb Jann.....	574	Blue Island ..... Cook	172	18	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
J. D. Brady.....	575	Buda ..... Bureau	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
James W. Grider.....	576	Windsor ..... Shelby	70	18	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
D. I. Derenzy.....	577	Monmouth ..... Warren	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
C. D. Rambler.....	578	Grand Ridge ..... LaSalle	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
A. T. Reese.....	579	Bradford ..... Stark	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
C. C. Comstock.....	580	Ashkum ..... Iroquois	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jesse Godard.....	581	Lick Creek ..... Union	181	18	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
W. J. Vaughn.....	582	Thompsonville ..... Franklin	155	18	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Geo. A. Johnson.....	583	Moline ..... Rock Island	157	18	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
David W. Oman.....	584	Chicago ..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. M. Reece.....	585	Hermion ..... Knox	95	18	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Jesse Flowers.....	586	Iroquois ..... Iroquois	139	18	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
H. D. Neve.....	587	Chicago ..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. J. Loos.....	588	New Athens ..... St. Clair	121	18	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. W. Klinger.....	589	Mansfield ..... Piatt	77	18	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
Jno. G. Limerick.....	590	Rock Falls ..... Whiteside	154	18	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
John A. Fagan.....	591	Biggsville ..... Henderson	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
William F. Smith.....	592	St. Jacob ..... Madison	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. N. Foster.....	593	Lovington ..... Moultrie	61	18	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Urias Roush.....	595	Blue Mound ..... Macon	42	18	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Jasper A. Smith.....	596	Kemper ..... Jersey	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
A. H. Flowers.....	597	Seymour ..... Champaign	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
O. L. Erickson.....	598	Wataga ..... Knox	117	18	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Martin Westboy.....	599	Cisco ..... Piatt	55	18	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Rueben Herrod.....	600	Warrensburg ..... Macon	47	18	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. T. Powell.....	601	Chicago ..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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A. G. Rich.....	602	Streator.....LaSalle	108	18	2	5 40	6 00	11 40
John Schoth.....	603	Papineau.....Iroquois	140	18	2	7 00	6 00	13 00
Chas. Wade.....	604	Timothy.....Cumberland	104	18	2	5 20	6 00	11 20
E. A. Wellbaum.....	605	Cook's Mills.....Coles	79	18	2	3 95	6 00	9 95
H. H. Hotaling.....	607	Crecent City.....Iroquois	119	18	2	5 95	6 00	11 95
Geo. Clapper.....	608	Rock Island.....Rock Island	155	18	2	7 75	6 00	13 75
G. O. Tucker.....	609	Charleston.....Coles	91	18	2	4 55	6 00	10 55
J. B. Cavitt.....	611	Tunnel Hill.....Johnson	181	18	2	9 05	6 00	15 05
Frank Lehman.....	612	Herscher.....Kankakee	128	18	2	6 40	6 00	12 40
Harry Lipman.....	613	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	2	9 25	6 00	15 25
John L. Demongm.....	614	Grandview.....Edgar	109	18	2	5 45	6 00	11 45
A. J. Nesselrodt.....	615	Eddyville.....Pope	193	18	2	9 65	6 00	15 65
A. J. McHenry.....	616	Terre Haute.....Henderson	130	18	2	6 50	6 00	12 50
Wm. Hilton.....	617	Samoth.....Massac	199	18	2	9 95	6 00	15 95
John C. Duck.....	618	Cornell.....Livingston	102	18	2	5 10	6 00	11 10
Wm. Amons.....	619	Elgin.....Kane	194	18	2	9 70	6 00	15 70
O. V. Coe.....	620	Tioga.....Hancock	135	18	2	6 75	6 00	12 75
Edw. M. Brown.....	621	Brookport.....Massac	215	18	2	10 75	6 00	16 75
S. P. Cohoon.....	622	Marissa.....St. Clair	129	18	2	6 45	6 00	12 45
Jas. F. Normand.....	623	Hunt City.....Jasper	122	18	2	6 10	6 00	12 10
W. L. Hood.....	624	Port Byron.....Rock Island	167	18	2	8 35	6 00	14 35
Earl Pierson.....	625	New Burnside.....Johnson	179	18	2	8 95	6 00	14 95
F. D. Conner.....	626	Chicago Heights.....Cook	170	18	2	8 50	6 00	14 50
R. W. Stover.....	627	Ohio.....Bureau	154	18	2	7 70	6 00	13 70
G. H. Fields.....	628	North Henderson.....Mercer	125	18	2	6 25	6 00	12 25
Frank Fucik.....	629	Victoria.....Knox	126	18	2	6 30	6 00	12 30
James Redmond.....	630	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	2	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. H. Haskins.....	631	Edinburg.....Christian	17	18	2	85	6 00	6 85
R. D. Robertson.....	632	Grape Creek.....Vermilion	119	18	2	5 95	6 00	11 95
N. H. Neaper.....	633	Kansas.....Edgar	120	18	2	6 00	6 00	12 00
Z. H. Watson.....	634	Farina.....Fayette	95	18	2	4 75	6 00	10 75
I. S. McGee.....	635	Metcalfe.....Edgar	100	18	2	5 00	6 00	11 00
Walter Rosenberg.....	636	Humbolt.....Coles	83	18	2	4 15	6 00	10 15
Roy J. Ling.....	637	Cable.....Mercer	170	18	2	8 50	6 00	14 50
John R. Wiltse.....	638	Minier.....Tazewell	55	18	2	2 75	6 00	8 75
J. Ernest Eyrich.....	639	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	2	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. E. Hudson.....	640	Wilton Center.....Will	145	18	2	7 25	6 00	13 25
Ira Schnur.....	641	Loraine.....Adams	134	18	2	6 70	6 00	12 70
Benjamin Cauble.....	642	Burton.....Adams	114	18	2	5 70	6 00	11 70
C. G. Hall.....	643	Elco.....Alexander	200	18	2	10 00	6 00	16 00
Howard Robertson.....	644	Westfield.....Clark	112	18	2	5 60	6 00	11 60
Geo. W. Weaver.....	645	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	2	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. J. Whitney.....	646	Palermo.....Edgar	101	18	2	5 05	6 00	11 05
W. H. Kraft.....	647	Athens.....Menard	14	18	2	70	6 00	6 70
H. C. Kruse.....	648	Gilman.....Iroquois	112	18	2	5 60	6 00	11 60
F. A. Gooch.....	649	Woodland.....Iroquois	130	18	2	6 50	6 00	12 50
T. J. Matson.....	650	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	18	2	5 20	6 00	11 20
R. Maddox.....	651	Falmouth.....Jasper	116	18	2	6 80	6 00	11 80
Elmer E. Huston.....	652	Heathsville.....Crawford	148	18	2	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. A. Stanley.....	653	LaHarpe.....Hancock	114	18	2	5 70	6 00	11 70
L. E. Pope.....	655	Jeffersonville.....Wayne	124	18	2	6 20	6 00	12 20
J. Grant.....	656	Sorento.....Bond	57	18	2	2 85	6 00	8 85
John Braje.....	657	Lafayette.....Stark	105	18	2	5 25	6 00	11 25
J. E. Moshenrose.....	658	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	2	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. C. Nieland.....	659	Bellflower.....McLean	71	18	2	3 55	6 00	9 55
Marshal Grear.....	660	Monee.....Will	159	18	2	7 95	6 00	13 95
W. D. Lighthall.....	661	Westville.....Vermilion	115	18	2	5 75	6 00	11 75
	662	Highland Park.....Lake	209	18	2	10 45	6 00	16 45



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O. L. Hays.....	663	Kell.....Marion	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Robt. W. Cale.....	664	Paris.....Edgar	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
John J. Steiner.....	665	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. Stewart.....	666	Chicago Lawn.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. H. Freasman.....	667	Forreston.....Ogle	178	18	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
B. H. Reichelderfer.....	668	East Peoria.....Tazewell	66	18	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
.....	669	DePue.....Bureau	114	..	..	5 70	.....	.....
R. B. Murfin.....	670	Good Hope.....McDonough	97	18	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
W. R. Spicer.....	671	Findlay.....Shelby	68	18	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
F. W. Meisenheimer.....	672	Ava.....Jackson	163	18	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Rev. O. F. Jordan.....	673	Evanston.....Cook	197	18	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Casper E. Tilton.....	674	Ferris.....Hancock	119	18	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
J. O. F. Johnson.....	675	Kirkwood.....Warren	124	18	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
H. C. Minton.....	676	Alto Pass.....Union	177	18	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
G. B. Larison.....	677	Stanford.....McLean	60	18	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
A. S. Mathew.....	678	Ridge Farm.....Vermilion	111	..	..	5 55	.....	.....
Wm. Gleghorn.....	679	Braceville.....Grundy	124	18	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Ferd Flader, Jr.....	680	Breesee.....Clinton	110	18	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Walter B. Strang.....	681	Roodhouse.....Greene	55	..	..	2 75	.....	.....
.....	682	Basco.....Hancock	120	..	..	6 00	.....	.....
Ira Hinkle.....	683	Assumption.....Christian	52	18	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
C. E. Peterson.....	684	Colona.....Henry	145	..	..	7 25	.....	.....
Wm. Shannon.....	685	Staunton.....Macoupin	57	18	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
Geo. P. Wilson.....	686	Orion.....Henry	135	18	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Elmer Magee.....	688	Cullom.....Livingston	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Fred Wilmarth.....	689	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	18	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
O. C. Sproat.....	690	Beecher City.....Effingham	66	18	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Jno. Balle.....	691	Elgin.....Kane	194	18	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Jas. E. Jenkins.....	692	Hutton.....Coles	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Willis Melville.....	693	Brookfield.....Cook	190	18	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
W. M. Beaver.....	694	Iuka.....Marion	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
S. J. Porter.....	695	Broughton.....Hamilton	159	18	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Lee W. Carpenter.....	696	South Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. W. Hosford.....	697	Hamilton.....Hancock	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Otto E. Fraelig.....	698	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Adolph Neilsen.....	699	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
David H. Stewart.....	700	Forsyth.....Macon	42	18	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Guy O. Thompson.....	701	Burnside.....Hancock	123	18	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
H. A. Bruno.....	702	Bluffs.....Scott	52	18	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Lewis Gibbons.....	703	Cartersville.....Williamson	163	18	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. F. Prince.....	704	Fisher.....Champaign	81	18	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
E. W. Backwitz.....	706	Harvel.....Montgomery	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Wm. E. Schwing.....	707	Mt. Olive.....Macoupin	51	18	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
A. G. Smith.....	708	Palatine.....Cook	211	18	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
J. S. Ross.....	709	Owaneco.....Christian	34	18	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Zina Breeze.....	710	Walnut Hill.....Marion	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
L. A. Fitzsimmons.....	711	Woodson.....Morgan	42	18	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Ross Starwalt.....	712	Johnstown.....Cumberland	95	18	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Vern Hornsbrook.....	713	Dolson.....Clark	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Chas. D. Hoyt.....	714	Colchester.....McDonough	107	18	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
C. W. Dorland.....	715	Colfax.....McLean	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Gottlieb Philippi.....	716	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Harold A. Jensen.....	717	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. L. Grimes.....	718	Batavia.....Kane	175	18	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
J. A. Jenne.....	719	Venice.....Madison	90	18	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
J. C. Freeman.....	720	Argenta.....Macon	50	..	..	2 50	.....	.....
Wm. H. Hasemeyer.....	721	Essex.....Kankakee	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Chas. Wolfe.....	722	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. A. Radtke.....	723	Antioch.....Lake	240	18	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
John W. Rea.....	724	Litchfield.....Montgomery	43	18	3	2 15	6 00	8 15

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Michael Gilbert.....	725	Hume.....Edgar	96	18	2	4 80	6 00	10 80
James J. Berry.....	726	Table Grove.....Fulton	75	18	2	3 75	6 00	9 75
C. O. Raffety.....	727	Modesto.....Macoupin	31	18	2	1 55	6 00	7 55
W. T. Watt.....	728	Saunemin.....Livingston	110	18	2	5 50	6 00	11 50
E. H. Hilgeman.....	729	Belmont.....Wabash	154	18	2	7 70	6 00	13 70
H. H. Ream.....	730	Hampshire.....Kane	187	18	2	9 85	6 00	15 85
Wm. J. Keaster.....	731	Stonefort.....Saline	183	18	2	9 15	6 00	15 15
Lewis Lelpold.....	732	Friendsville.....Wabash	171	18	2	8 55	6 00	14 55
.....	733	Sibley.....Ford	91	18	2	4 55	.....	.....
Otto Johnson.....	734	London Mills.....Fulton	90	18	2	4 50	6 00	10 50
Chas. Schoeneweis.....	735	Bethalto.....Madison	73	18	2	3 65	6 00	9 65
Spencer Bonnell.....	736	Somerset.....Saline	183	18	2	9 15	6 00	15 15
.....	737	Brownstown.....Fayette	81	18	2	4 05	.....	.....
R. S. Sharp.....	738	Worden.....Madison	63	19	2	3 15	4 00	7 15
C. H. Helmick.....	739	Collison.....Vermilion	114	18	2	5 70	6 00	11 70
J. B. Souders.....	740	DeLand.....Piatt	61	18	2	3 05	6 00	9 05
Chas. Studley.....	741	Ransom.....LaSalle	118	18	2	5 90	6 00	11 90
L. L. Clayton.....	742	Arthur.....Douglas	69	18	2	3 45	.....	.....
Geo. Baxter.....	743	Huntsville.....Schuyler	103	18	2	5 15	6 00	11 15
John Q. Andrews.....	744	Rose Hill.....Jasper	113	18	2	5 65	6 00	11 65
Peter F. Thomason.....	745	Sims.....Wayne	139	18	2	6 95	6 00	12 95
Chas. C. Coburn.....	746	McLean.....McLean	44	18	2	2 20	6 00	8 20
Geo. Gilbert.....	747	Casey.....Clark	113	18	2	5 65	6 00	11 65
Sam Swicker.....	748	Crossville.....White	167	18	2	8 35	6 00	14 35
V. W. McGuire.....	749	Bethany.....Moultrie	58	18	2	2 90	6 00	8 90
Delbert Austin.....	750	Downer's Grove.....DuPage	184	18	2	9 20	6 00	15 20
Robt. C. Robinson.....	751	Cummings.....Cook	185	18	2	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. H. Day.....	752	Cuba.....Fulton	69	18	2	3 45	6 00	9 45
A. G. Demunbrun.....	753	Hettick.....Macoupin	42	18	2	2 10	.....	.....
N. C. Robey.....	754	Vevay Park.....Cumberland	110	18	2	5 50	6 00	11 50
Pearl Otis Royl.....	755	Broadlands.....Champaign	92	18	2	4 60	.....	.....
John Mueller.....	756	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	2	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. A. Flick.....	757	Kinderhook.....Pike	89	18	2	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. H. Crackel.....	758	Browns.....Edwards	150	18	2	7 50	6 00	13 50
Clarence A. Harris.....	759	Plainville.....Adams	95	18	2	4 75	6 00	10 75
J. Beckett.....	760	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	2	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. S. Richey.....	761	Atwood.....Piatt	65	18	2	3 25	6 00	9 25
J. J. Shaffer.....	763	Rock Grove.....Stephenson	205	18	2	10 25	6 00	16 25
.....	764	Montrose.....Effingham	97	18	2	4 85	.....	.....
.....	765	Berwick.....Warren	.....	18	2	.....	.....	.....
A. R. Harris.....	766	Hegewisch.....Cook	185	18	2	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. F. Hewes.....	767	Hebron.....McHenry	227	18	2	11 35	.....	.....
Kline Shipman.....	768	Genoa.....DeKalb	242	18	2	12 10	6 00	18 10
B. A. Garrison.....	769	Union.....McHenry	209	18	2	10 45	6 00	16 45
D. A. Dunkel.....	770	Pleasant Plains Sangamon	16	18	2	80	6 00	6 80
Clarence F. Hayden.....	771	Momence.....Kankakee	147	18	2	7 35	6 00	13 35
Delaski Walker.....	772	Grantsburg.....Johnson	192	18	2	9 60	6 00	15 60
J. D. Carlyle.....	773	West Union.....Clark	140	18	2	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. C. Dadds.....	774	Alerton.....Vermilion	95	18	2	4 75	6 00	10 75
.....	776	Capron.....Boone	.....	18	2	.....	.....	.....
E. Hewitt.....	777	Anchor.....McLean	84	18	2	4 20	6 00	10 20
Frank Clous.....	778	Atlas.....Pike	90	18	2	4 50	6 00	10 50
C. H. Pulver.....	779	Williamsfield.....Knox	98	18	2	4 90	.....	.....
W. D. Chambers.....	780	Seaton.....Mercer	136	18	2	6 80	6 00	12 80
Russel Porter.....	781	Vergennes.....Jackson	151	18	2	7 55	6 00	13 55
D. H. Chapman.....	782	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	2	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. S. Perry.....	783	Normal.....McLean	61	18	2	3 05	6 00	9 05
E. F. Peel.....	784	Rose Bud.....Pope	201	18	2	10 05	.....	.....
Thomas Breeding.....	785	Wellington.....Iroquois	125	18	2	6 25	6 00	12 25

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F. S. Wells.....	786	Cameron..... Warren	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. E. Saylor.....	787	LaPlace..... Piatt	52	18	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
James H. Prosisé.....	788	Boyd..... Jefferson	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
C. J. Spencer.....	789	Pulaski..... Pulaski	197	18	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Ed. Monroney.....	790	Yale..... Jasper	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
H. S. Sturm.....	791	Fairland..... Douglas	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Geo. M. Kincaid.....	792	Ashmore..... Coles	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Thomas Jones.....	793	Waukegan..... Lake	221	18	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
Thomas Ogden.....	794	Dewey..... Champaign	84	..	..	4 20	..	..
Chas. DeLong.....	795	Secor..... Woodford	83	..	..	4 15	..	..
G. E. Stormer.....	796	Cheneyville..... Vermilion	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Allen Smith.....	798	Pomona..... Jackson	171	18	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
C. G. Carlson.....	799	Rockford..... Winnebago	209	18	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
R. H. Muir.....	800	Clyde..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. M. Miller.....	801	Clarksburg..... Shelby	64	..	..	3 20	..	..
J. H. Colver.....	803	Ladd..... Bureau	120	..	..	6 00	..	..
.....	804	Utica..... LaSalle	124	..	..	6 20	..	..
H. C. McQueen.....	805	Parkville..... Champaign	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Oscar Burkman.....	806	Bureau..... Bureau	110	18	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
D. W. McCormack.....	807	Bogota..... Jasper	114	..	..	5 70	..	..
M. C. Jensen.....	808	Sheffield..... Bureau	133	18	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
John H. Scott.....	809	Ellsworth..... McLean	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
S. T. Powell.....	810	Fish Hook..... Pike	85	19	2	4 25	4 00	8 25
E. K. Lindstrom.....	812	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Louis Watt.....	813	Youngstown..... Warren	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Jno. O. Martin.....	814	Lawrenceville..... Lawrence	153	18	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Wm. Thompson.....	816	Thawville..... Iroquois	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. H. L. Hammelau.....	817	West Pullman..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. E. Flesher.....	819	Gridley..... McLean	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Fred St. Pierre.....	820	St. Anne..... Kankakee	144	18	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Geo. G. Tinsley.....	821	Rock Creek..... Hardin	188	18	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
C. C. Bier.....	822	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Fred Lash.....	823	Yantisville..... Shelby	62	18	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
Geo. C. Boyd.....	824	Cave-in-Rock..... Hardin	202	18	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Geo. J. Feldkamp.....	825	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. D. Maddox.....	826	Palestine..... Crawford	141	18	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
O. Underwood.....	827	Percy..... Randolph	151	18	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
F. W. Hooper.....	828	Stonington..... Christian	35	18	3	1 75	6 00	7 75
Samuel Wright.....	829	Lindenwood..... Ogle	190	18	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
A. G. Davis.....	830	Elkville..... Jackson	143	18	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
Chas. R. Ebricht.....	831	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. E. Hull.....	832	Poplar Grove..... Boone	205	18	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
.....	833	Cooksville..... McLean	74	..	..	3 70	..	..
Newman Potter.....	834	Baylis..... Pike	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
M. L. Black.....	835	Mill Shoals..... White	138	18	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
W. A. Brian.....	836	St. Francisville..... Lawrence	162	18	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Fred Windler.....	837	Towanda..... McLean	67	18	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
H. Drueker.....	838	Shawneetown..... Gallatin	182	18	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
John Quinsey.....	839	Yorkville..... Kendall	156	18	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
Geo. M. Benard.....	840	Cypress..... Johnson	191	18	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Ed. Duclos.....	841	Peotone..... Will	152	..	..	7 60	..	..
R. S. Ritchie.....	842	Foosland..... Champaign	79	18	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
H. B. Heathman.....	843	Ridgway..... Gallatin	171	18	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
G. L. Spence.....	844	West Point..... Hancock	126	18	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
W. E. Bryant.....	846	Ingraham..... Clay	117	18	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
D. W. Wagner.....	847	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James Smith, Sr.....	848	Viola..... Mercer	138	18	3	6 90	6 00	12 90

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F. W. Kirts.....	850	Oblong..... Crawford	125	18	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
E. O. Jeff.....	852	Granite City..... Madison	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Stanton Foster.....	853	Armstrong..... Vermilion	106	18	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Henry Feller.....	855	Enterprise..... Wayne	124	18	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Edw. C. Groff.....	856	Barrington..... Cook	217	18	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
C. I. Myers.....	857	Hudson..... McLean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fred J. Wemple.....	858	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
.....	859	Cisne..... Wayne	119	.....	.....	5 95	.....	.....
J. R. Livesay.....	860	Patoka..... Marion	88	18	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
W. A. Daugherty.....	861	Rardin..... Coles	97	18	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
John Moroff.....	862	Bradley..... Kankakee	137	19	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Ark Tenney.....	863	Johnsonville..... Wayne	120	18	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Frank H. Worrell.....	864	Bowen..... Hancock	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
I. W. Jennings.....	865	Hopedale..... Tazewell	50	18	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
C. B. Vandercook.....	866	Odin..... Marion	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Allen Vondersmith.....	867	Grant Park..... Kankakee	152	18	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Robert Robertson.....	868	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. F. Winterrowd.....	869	Winterrowd..... Effingham	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Chas. Anderson.....	870	Aurora..... Kane	168	18	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Thos. J. Elderkin.....	871	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Norman A. Jay.....	873	Steeleville..... Randolph	153	.....	.....	7 65	.....	.....
F. E. Dodds.....	874	Carrier Mills..... Saline	212	18	3	10 60	6 00	16 60
.....	876	Alma..... Marion	105	.....	.....	5 25	.....	.....
W. H. McCabe.....	877	Mendon..... Adams	128	18	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Chas. J. Griesemer.....	878	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. J. Finley.....	879	Keyesport..... Clinton	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
E. Daehn.....	880	Huntley..... McHenry	206	.....	.....	10 30	.....	.....
W. A. Foutch.....	881	New Berlin..... Sangamon	16	18	3	80	6 00	6 80
V. D. Scarborough.....	883	Detroit..... Pike	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Lewis C. Stewart.....	884	Willow Hill..... Jasper	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Albert Estrop.....	885	Dawson..... Sangamon	11	18	3	55	6 00	6 55
W. T. Brooks.....	886	Hidalgo..... Jasper	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Wm. M. Porterfield.....	887	Mt. Erie..... Wayne	131	18	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
T. H. Folts.....	888	Plymouth..... Hancock	105	18	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
John A. Taylor.....	889	Glen Carbon..... Madison	78	18	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
F. P. Timmerman.....	890	Erie..... Whiteside	166	18	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
H. T. Cook.....	891	Wauconda..... Lake	221	18	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
E. E. Adams.....	892	Wilmette..... Cook	199	18	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
G. H. Cunningham.....	893	Bismarck..... Vermilion	122	18	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. W. Huppert.....	894	Cropsey..... McLean	88	18	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Wm. M. Schwerk.....	895	Evansville..... Randolph	161	18	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
James M. Newburn.....	896	Granville..... Putnam	114	18	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
W. A. Davis.....	898	Mulberry Grove..... Bond	76	19	2	3 80	4 00	7 80
W. A. Linthicum.....	899	Gila..... Jasper	103	18	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
John Garrison.....	900	Keenville..... Wayne	141	18	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Luther McGinnis.....	901	Loami..... Sangamon	14	18	3	70	6 00	6 70
Bert A. Sanders.....	902	Horace..... Edgar	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Louis J. Delson.....	903	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. P. Boyle.....	904	Bonnie..... Jefferson	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
John L. Becker.....	905	Stewardson..... Shelby	73	18	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
M. H. Glasford.....	906	Glasford..... Peoria	65	18	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
W. C. Hoskins.....	907	Henning..... Vermilion	115	18	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
C. W. Larsen.....	908	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Herman L. Cohen.....	909	Chicago..... Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. G. Hall.....	910	Eagle..... Saline	184	18	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
E. N. Seitzinger.....	911	Russellville..... Lawrence	153	18	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Oscar Middlekoff.....	912	Illiopolis..... Sangamon	23	18	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
F. E. Vawter.....	913	Industry..... McDonough	88	18	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
D. Strauser.....	914	Stockland..... Iroquois	135	18	3	6 75	6 00	12 75



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W. J. Edwards.....	915	Bruce.....Moultrie	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
W. L. Chrystal.....	916	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Nathan.....	917	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. C. Cannon.....	918	Rapatee.....Knox	94	...	...	4 70	...	...
J. H. McDonald.....	919	Harrisburg.....Saline	174	18	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
R. C. Cox.....	920	Sherman.....Sangamon	8	18	3	40	6 00	6 40
C. J. Passage.....	921	Smithshire.....Warren	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
J. H. Colescott.....	922	Weldon.....De Witt	56	18	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
Herbert Christman.....	923	Westervelt.....Shelby	56	18	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
J. J. Willett.....	924	Chebanse.....Iroquois	129	18	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Clarence Baker.....	925	Chauncey.....Lawrence	154	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
L. M. Garner.....	926	Denver.....Hancock	105	18	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
L. E. Galbreath.....	927	Villa Grove.....Douglas	82	18	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
Thos. Grathwell.....	928	Camargo.....Douglas	78	18	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
J. J. Fjord.....	929	Reddick.....Kankakee	118	18	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
H. W. Becker.....	930	East Carondelet.....St. Clair	101	18	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Benie Cox.....	931	Coulterville.....Randolph	138	18	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
A. C. Wilson.....	932	Herod.....Pope	234	18	3	11 70	6 00	17 70
Harry E. Meeks.....	933	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. C. McDowell.....	934	East Moline.....Rock Island	161	18	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Albert H. Hesse.....	935	Reeves.....Williamson	168	18	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
John W. Crawford.....	936	Brownfield.....Pope	202	18	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
T. B. Endsley.....	937	Lerna.....Coles	86	18	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
H. G. Carlock.....	938	Carlock.....McLean	68	18	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
W. J. Feldman.....	939	Keensburg.....Wabash	170	18	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Wm. O. Horton.....	940	Wolf Lake.....Union	180	...	...	9 00	...	...
J. W. Hayden.....	941	Rockport.....Pike	86	18	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
W. C. Newburg.....	942	Dorrisville.....Saline	175	...	...	8 75	...	...
J. T. Lancaster.....	943	Witt.....Montgomery	50	18	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
E. P. Junkins.....	944	Dorchester.....Macoupin	52	18	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
B. L. Hill.....	945	Waltonville.....Jefferson	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
F. L. Hungerford.....	946	Sesser.....Franklin	136	18	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Eugenis Pecori.....	947	Nortonville.....Morgan	32	18	3	1 60	6 00	7 60
A. J. Lackey.....	948	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John A. King.....	949	Mounds.....Pulaski	204	18	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
G. E. Michels.....	950	Walnut Grove.....McDonough	95	18	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
W. F. McDonald.....	951	Golden Gate.....Wayne	164	18	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
D. S. Silliman.....	952	Richview.....Washington	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
W. S. Graham.....	953	Christopher.....Franklin	140	18	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Otto R. Faught.....	954	Adeline.....Ogle	184	18	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
R. P. Schnaede.....	955	Annapolis.....Crawford	148	18	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John Sibley.....	956	Libertyville.....Lake	216	18	3	10 80	6 00	16 80
Harvey Britton.....	957	Kampsville.....Calhoun	73	18	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
B. F. Wharton.....	958	Hord.....Clay	98	18	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
F. W. Anderson.....	959	Edgewood.....Ethingham	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Clyde McAllister.....	961	Donovan.....Iroquois	137	18	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
W. G. Jordan.....	962	Meredosia.....Morgan	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
John J. Markey.....	963	Thebes.....Alexander	214	18	3	10 70	6 00	16 70
L. G. Clark.....	964	Reynolds.....Rock Island	173	18	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
Fred Wittig, Jr.....	965	Augusta.....Hancock	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
L. W. Ducommun.....	966	Danville.....Vermilion	112	18	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Marion C. Blacker.....	967	Hardinville.....Crawford	144	18	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Jas. McQuaters.....	968	White Heath.....Piatt	69	18	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Anderson Donley.....	969	Tilden.....Randolph	141	18	3	7 05	6 00	9 05
P. C. Wright.....	970	Big Neck.....Adams	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
A. H. Rhodes.....	971	Fiatt.....Fulton	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Geo. W. Collings.....	972	Eaton.....Fulton	140	18	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
S. S. Lownes.....	973	Fairmount.....Vermilion	99	18	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
	974	Adair.....McDonough	80	18	3	4 00	6 00	10 00

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J. L. Moore.....	975	Junction.....Gallatin	177	18	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
F. W. Edwards.....	976	Benld.....Macoupin	46	18	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
Mortimer Newton Glenn.....	977	Ashton.....Lee	170	18	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Samuel Weidner.....	978	Paxton.....Ford	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Lemuel Brewer.....	979	Walnut.....Bureau	140	18	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Henry T. Donaldson.....	980	Union Church.....Fayette	73	18	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Chas. B. Elam.....	981	Woburn.....Bond	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Robert M. Taylor.....	982	Plainview.....Macoupin	50	18	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
J. P. Langston.....	983	Fancy Prairie.....Menard	15	18	3	75	6 00	6 75
A. C. Reynolds.....	984	Oconee.....Shelby	53	18	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Wm. Wright.....	985	Schram City.....Montgomery	54	...	...	2 70	...	...
W. M. Somers.....	986	Mulkeytown.....Franklin	147	18	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
G. W. Neathery.....	987	Vanburen'sburg Montgom'ry	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
.....	988	Triumph.....LaSalle	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. D. Wimer.....	989	Dallas City.....Hancock	130	18	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Geo. W. Rouse.....	990	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Madison Gill.....	991	West End.....Saline	159	18	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Isaac A. Hughey.....	992	Belle Rive.....Jefferson	134	18	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
O. R. Steffey.....	993	Mt. Auburn.....Christian	30	18	3	1 50	6 00	7 50
Frank C. Taylor.....	994	Emington.....Livingston	111	18	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
A. M. Black.....	995	Reynoldsville.....Union	203	...	...	10 15	...	...
J. A. Long.....	996	Littleton.....Schuyler	...	...	...	...	...	...
M. A. Lewis.....	997	Mathersville.....Mercer	143	18	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. A. Edwards.....	998	Pittsburg.....Williamson	122	18	3	6 10	...	...
R. L. Bissell.....	999	Amboy.....Lee	143	18	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
S. B. Duffy.....	1000	Webster.....Hancock	122	18	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
R. C. Yates.....	1001	Fordville.....Williamson	165	18	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
M. A. Bell.....	1002	Sherman.....Sangamon	9	18	3	45	6 00	6 45
Geo. W. Bassett.....	1003	Wheaton.....DuPage	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frederick Kempster.....	1004	Lee Center.....Lee	148	18	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. A. Houn.....	1005	Trilla.....Coles	90	18	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Albert Davis.....	1006	Taylorville.....Christian	26	18	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Charles Bennett.....	1007	Oglesby.....LaSalle	116	18	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
A. S. Knight.....	1008	Orchardville.....Wayne	127	18	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
B. F. Watts.....	1009	Dupo.....St. Clair	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. E. Mick.....	1010	Rosiclare.....Hardin	202	18	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
A. W. Ludwick.....	1011	Fillmore.....Montgomery	71	18	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Henry S. Leeper.....	1012	Chandlerville.....Cass	42	18	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
W. A. Dilley.....	1013	Harvard.....McHenry	248	18	3	12 40	6 00	18 40
Richard C. Taylor.....	1014	Elburn.....Kane	229	18	3	11 45	6 00	17 45
Mark H. Doty.....	1015	Ilanna City.....Peoria	75	18	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
John M. Cowser.....	1016	Fordyce.....Jackson	193	18	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
H. H. Crear.....	1017	Stillwell.....Hancock	136	18	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Geo. S. White.....	1018	Etna.....Coles	87	18	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
A. C. Tanner.....	1019	Tamms.....Alexander	198	18	3	9 90	...	...
Ernest Walters.....	1020	Diona.....Coles	100	18	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Clarence F. Leathers.....	1021	Hammond.....Piatt	85	18	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
David Wiener.....	1022	Chicago.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. C. Hobbs.....	1023	Chambersburg.....Pike	62	19	2	3 10	4 00	7 10
S. B. Harris.....	1024	Wood River.....Madison	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. R. Tweedy.....	1025	Royalton.....Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jas. Goetzinger.....	1026	Homewood.....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

## COMMITTEEMEN.

## Home Libraries.

E. R. Saylor.....	6	Springfield.....Sangamon	...	...	...	...	6 00	6 00
J. P. Ellacott.....	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	...	...	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. H. Thompson.....	218	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	...	...	6 85	6 00	12 85



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Home Directory.								
Gen. James Henry Harris	450	Chicago .....Cook	185	...	...	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. M. Carson.....	659	Bellflower .....McLean	71	...	...	3 55	6 00	9 55
Chas. W. Keiser.....	240	Chicago .....Cook	185	...	...	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. E. Makutchan.....	428	Princeton .....Bureau	126	...	...	6 30	6 00	12 30
J. W. Birney.....	77	Bloomington .....McLean	58	...	...	2 90	6 00	8 90
Trustees Old Folks' Home.								
M. W. Staples.....	275	Grove City.....Christian	25	...	...	1 25	6 00	7 25
L. M. Kagy.....	114	Salem .....Marion	106	...	...	5 30	6 00	11 30
John W. Yantis.....	117	Shelbyville .....Shelby	59	...	...	2 95	6 00	8 95
W. M. Groves.....	123	Petersburg .....Menard	23	...	...	1 15	6 00	7 15
Chas. E. Boyer.....	53	Chicago .....Cook	185	...	...	9 25	6 00	15 25
Trustees of Endowment Fund.								
Geo. A. Anthony.....	128	Kewanee .....Henry	119	...	...	5 95	6 00	11 95
E. S. Conway.....	217	Chicago .....Cook	194	...	...	9 70	6 00	15 70
W. R. Humphrey.....	240	Chicago .....Cook	185	...	...	9 25	6 00	15 25
Supt. Orphan's Home								
J. A. Lucas.....	68	Lincoln .....Logan	28	...	...	1 40	6 00	7 40
Mileage and Per Diem.								
J. W. Jackson.....	27	Waterloo .....Monroe	115	...	...	5 75	6 00	11 75
A. E. Eden.....	158	Sullivan .....Moultrie	65	...	...	3 25	6 00	9 25
Wm. F. Douglas.....	141	Chicago .....Cook	185	...	...	9 25	6 00	15 25
Lou Fribourg.....	65	Decatur .....Macon	38	...	...	1 90	6 00	7 90
Frank M. Crabtree.....	227	White Hall.....Greene	59	...	...	2 95	6 00	8 95
Chas. L. Taylor.....	868	Chicago .....Cook	185	...	...	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. E. Baltzer.....	566	Dakota .....Stephenson	200	...	...	10 00	6 00	16 00
W. T. McQueen.(not filled)	689	Rockford .....Winnebago	209	...	...	10 45	.....	.....
George Depke.....	499	Danville .....Vermilion	112	...	...	5 60	6 00	11 60
Walter B. Strang.....	681	Roodhouse .....Greene	55	...	...	2 75	6 00	8 75
Eli Shirley.....	13	Mt. Vernon.....Jefferson	122	...	...	6 10	6 00	12 10
W. G. Hobbs.....	868	Chicago .....Cook	185	...	...	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. M. Tobias.....	180	Olney .....Richland	130	...	...	6 50	6 00	12 50
Luther Huggins.....	38	Carlyle .....Clinton	102	...	...	5 10	6 00	11 10
F. E. Thurman.....	67	Calro .....Alexander	213	...	...	10 65	6 00	16 65
Railroads.								
C. D. Brainard.....	21	Peoria .....Peoria	63	...	...	3 15	6 00	9 15
C. A. Young.....	696	Chicago .....Cook	185	...	...	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. A. Sherman.....	673	Evanston .....Cook	197	...	...	9 85	6 00	15 85
Printing.								
A. Otis Arnold.....	12	Quincy .....Adams	112	...	...	5 65	6 00	11 65
Fred Beckstrom.....	485	Moline.....Rock Island	157	...	...	7 85	6 00	13 85
O. C. White.....	342	Carrollton .....Greene	61	...	...	3 05	6 00	9 05

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Credentialed.								
J. A. Giberson.....	1	Alton .....Madison	72	18	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
F. W. Jackson.....	217	Chicago .....Cook	194	18	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
J. E. Taylor.....	118	Hennepin .....Putnam	64	18	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
State of the Order.								
Charles S. Harris.....	478	Galesburg .....Knox	109	18	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
L. L. McKinley.....	41	Danville .....Vermilion	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. A. Robbins.....	39	Dixon .....Lee	155	18	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Henry Clark.....	400	Bloomington .....McLean	58	18	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Charles Eagleton.....	333	Champaign ..Champaign	84	18	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Charles A. E. Martin.....	68	Virginia .....Cass	33	18	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Charles McIntosh.....	403	Monticello .....Piatt	63	18	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Alonzo B. Capel.....	838	Shawneetown ..Gallatin	182	18	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Frank Maisch.....	334	Pana .....Christian	43	18	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
James A. Allen.....	636	Kelthsburg .....Mercer	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frank McClintock.....	35	Mt. Carmel.....Wabash	163	18	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. E. Turner.....	316	Tuscola .....Douglas	74	18	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
A. D. Williamson.....	4	Jacksonville ..Morgan	34	18	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Abner G. Rich.....	602	Streator .....LaSalle	108	18	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Isaac Golden.....	822	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Legislation.								
Fred B. Merrills.....	650	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	18	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
George W. Young.....	392	Marion .....Williamson	162	18	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
O. H. Wylie.....	418	Paxton .....Ford	98	18	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
O. E. Tandy.....	121	Jacksonville ..Morgan	34	18	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
J. O. A. Ledbetter.....	54	Elizabethtown ..Hardin	202	18	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Walter H. Bennett.....	357	Quincy .....Adams	113	18	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. Henry Debus.....	540	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. A. Murdock.....	143	Havana .....Mason	46	18	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
.....	206	Lexington .....McLean	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eugene Pecoris.....	948	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. C. Livergood.....	1006	Taylorville ..Christian	26	18	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
.....	15	Canton .....Fulton	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. P. Kuerr.....	260	Mattoon .....Coles	80	18	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
.....	6	Springfield ..Sangamon	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harry H. Hunt.....	63	Decatur .....Macon	38	18	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
E. H. Taylor.....	.....	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Rebekah Degree.								
John J. Brown.....	122	Vandalia .....Fayette	73	18	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Frank Fuelk.....	630	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
I. H. Palmer.....	16	Beardstown .....Cass	46	18	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
Samuel L. Dunbar.....	98	Clinton .....DeWitt	44	18	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
J. J. Lyell.....	558	Wayne City.....Wayne	139	18	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Carl W. Larson.....	908	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jacob Twery.....	165	Chicago .....Cook	185	18	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Anderson.....	870	Aurora .....Kane	168	18	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Lyle A. Murphy.....	250	Mound City.....Pulaski	...	...	...	...	...	...
D. J. Dunser.....	47	Elgin .....Kane	194	18	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
C. P. Yates.....	346	Cerro Gordo.....Piatt	51	18	3	2 55	6 00	8 55

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT—*Continued.*

Names of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Mileage.	Total.
Dropping for Non-Pay- ment of Dues (Special.)								
Geo. F. Howard.....	664	Paris ..... Edgar	111	..	..	5 55	6 00	11 55
J. B. Brown.....	608	Rock Island. Rock Island	155	..	..	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. R. Baker.....	368	Harrisburg ..... Saline	..	..	..	..	..	..
Com. History Home.								
C. G. Barnwell.....	724	Litchfield .. Montgomery	45	18	3	2 25	6 00	8 25

## SUMMARY OF REPORT OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Number of Grand Officers present.....	14
Number of Lodges represented.....	919
Number of Lodges not represented.....	67
Number of active Lodges.....	986
Number of Representatives on Committees.....	13
Number of Past Grand Masters on Committees.....	10
Number of miles traveled both ways.....	246,868
Number of miles traveled one way.....	123,434
Number of days attendance.....	3,022
Amount of mileage .....\$	6,201.70
Amount of per diem at \$2.00 per day.....	6,092.00
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Total .....	\$ 12,293.70
Average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Com- mitteemen .....	\$13.22+

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. JACKSON,  
Chairman Committee on M. & P. D.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE  
LODGES *to the* GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS,  
I. O. O. F., *for the* YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1913.

# ABSTRACT of Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the Year Ending March 31, 1913.

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1912.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1913.	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Western Star...	1	Alton .....	Madison .....	Wednesday..	112	4	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	3	110	...	19	6	69	...	1
Clark .....	2	Greenville .....	Bond .....	Tuesday .....	156	7	...	2	1	...	...	5	...	...	159	1	42	16	52	...	2
Union .....	3	Jacksonville .....	Morgan .....	Tuesday .....	500	99	5	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	513	6	68	37	481	...	3
Wilkey .....	4	Galena .....	Job Daviess .....	Monday .....	151	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	55	18	129	...	4
Sangamon .....	5	Springfield .....	Sangamon .....	Tuesday .....	485	32	10	6	4	...	...	27	...	...	595	2	62	64	396	...	5
Nelson .....	6	Albionville .....	Noblet .....	Wednesday..	80	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	88	...	21	10	96	...	6
Adelphi .....	7	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Thursday .....	232	12	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	38	14	82	...	7
Union .....	8	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Thursday .....	92	3	...	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	39	8	70	...	8
Lake View .....	9	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Thursday .....	109	3	...	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	39	8	70	...	9
Duane .....	10	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Thursday .....	109	3	...	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	39	8	70	...	10
Quincy .....	11	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Wednesday..	108	10	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	112	1	41	10	53	...	11
Marion .....	12	Quincy .....	Adams .....	Thursday .....	94	9	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	116	...	34	10	89	...	12
St. Charles .....	13	St. Charles .....	Jefferson .....	Tuesday .....	212	18	6	...	2	...	...	9	...	...	222	...	66	30	70	...	13
Olive Branch .....	14	St. Charles .....	Kane .....	Friday .....	137	23	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	130	...	43	7	71	...	14
Ark .....	15	Beardstown .....	Fulton .....	Friday .....	421	16	4	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	425	...	65	48	...	...	15
Rock Island .....	16	Beardstown .....	Cass .....	Tuesday .....	163	4	2	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	164	...	47	20	125	...	16
Hebron .....	17	Rock Island .....	Rock Island .....	Cons .....	...	6	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	17
Equality .....	18	Rock Island .....	Gallatin .....	Monday .....	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	170	...	35	12	155	...	18
Peoria .....	19	Equality .....	Lawrence .....	Thursday .....	154	...	1	3	1	...	...	14	...	...	139	...	35	12	155	...	19
Columbia .....	20	Birds .....	Peoria .....	Saturday .....	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	34	...	12	1	...	...	20
Excelsior .....	21	Peoria .....	Peoria .....	Tuesday .....	336	43	7	1	6	1	...	8	...	...	363	3	79	19	252	...	21
Desplains .....	22	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Tuesday .....	99	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	89	...	43	3	183	...	22
Friendship .....	23	Lockport .....	Will .....	Monday .....	48	4	2	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	50	...	27	7	46	...	23
Neilson .....	24	Rushville .....	Schuyler .....	Wednesday..	95	14	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	306	...	41	23	143	...	24
Berry .....	25	Troy .....	Madison .....	Saturday .....	63	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	33	8	63	...	25
Waterloo .....	26	Custer .....	Sangamon .....	Thursday .....	21	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	19	2	4	...	26
Big Thunder .....	27	Waterloo .....	Monroe .....	Thursday .....	106	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	25	5	28	...	27
Powhan .....	28	Belvidere .....	Boone .....	Saturday .....	221	...	3	...	5	1	...	7	...	...	212	...	46	31	214	...	28
Winnesheik .....	29	Belvidere .....	Will .....	Wednesday..	405	59	8	2	5	...	...	10	...	...	442	2	44	23	136	...	29
Fairfield .....	30	Fremont .....	Stephenson .....	Wednesday..	167	20	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	36	9	47	...	30
Hardin .....	31	Rockford .....	Winnebago .....	Monday .....	162	18	4	...	4	...	...	6	...	...	172	...	50	17	108	...	31
Mokena .....	32	Fairfield .....	Wayne .....	Monday .....	166	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	50	17	108	...	32
Waash .....	33	Elizabethtown .....	Jo Daviess .....	Wednesday..	54	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	21	10	31	...	33
Marquette .....	34	Peru .....	LaSalle .....	Monday .....	94	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	28	6	24	...	34
...	35	Mc. Carmel .....	Wabash .....	Tuesday .....	177	22	6	1	2	...	...	6	...	...	196	2	18	18	106	...	35
...	36	Quincy .....	Adams .....	Monday .....	64	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	26	4	72	...	36





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Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1912.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1913.	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Nashville.....	37	Nashville.....	Washington	Tuesday.....	94	9	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	88	..	46	..	..	..	37
Erie.....	38	Carlyle.....	Clinton	Tuesday.....	64	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	136	..	16	..	..	..	38
Dixon.....	39	Dixon.....	Lee	Monday.....	132	11	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	78	..	52	9	72	..	39
Montgomery.....	40	Hillsboro.....	Montgomery	Monday.....	146	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	115	1	35	5	21	2	40
Ottawa.....	41	Ottawa.....	LaSalle	Thursday.....	110	17	3	..	3	..	..	9	..	3	145	..	33	..	55	..	41
Lake City.....	42	Chicago.....	Cook	Friday.....	123	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	120	..	37	21	71	..	42
Madison.....	43	Collinsville.....	Madison	Saturday.....	100	4	2	1	1	..	..	6	..	6	134	..	36	19	290	..	43
Memento.....	44	Farmington.....	Fulton	Saturday.....	182	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	180	..	29	1	16	..	44
Waubensie.....	45	Aurora.....	Kane	Tuesday.....	285	15	5	1	12	..	..	8	..	6	382	..	50	62	262	..	45
Edwardsville.....	46	Edwardsville.....	Madison	Wednesday.....	147	14	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	154	..	53	6	25	..	46
Kane.....	47	Elgin.....	Madison	Monday.....	107	8	5	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	101	..	53	31	212	..	47
Covenaut.....	48	Pekin.....	Tazewell	Tuesday.....	118	22	2	..	12	..	..	2	..	2	131	..	27	6	48	..	48
Bethel.....	49	Chapin.....	Morgan	Tuesday.....	197	13	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	203	..	72	16	57	..	49
Carroll.....	50	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll	Monday.....	131	6	3	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	137	..	25	12	39	..	50
Fulton.....	51	Lewisdown.....	Fulton	Monday.....	69	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	72	..	23	8	34	..	51
Sparta.....	52	Sparta.....	Randolph	Tuesday.....	55	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	30	4	81	..	52
Jerseyville.....	53	Jerseyville.....	Jersey	Thursday.....	37	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	30	21	5	..	53
Chicago.....	54	Elizabethtown.....	Hardin	Saturday.....	227	11	1	..	2	..	..	4	..	4	231	2	17	73	1	..	54
Empire.....	55	Chicago.....	Cook	Wednesday.....	25	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	13	8	65	..	55
Elysian.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Ogle	Wednesday.....	82	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	81	..	29	6	51	13	56
Chester.....	57	Chester.....	Randolph	Monday.....	101	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	101	..	51	9	70	4	57
Robert Blum.....	58	Chicago.....	Cook	Tuesday.....	253	9	2	..	..	..	..	13	..	7	258	1	28	174	..	..	58
Golden Rod.....	59	Chicago.....	Cook	Monday.....	128	12	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	135	..	30	8	78	..	59
Guardian.....	60	Woodstock.....	McHenry	Monday.....	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	..	31	14	50	..	60
Georgetown.....	61	Georgetown.....	Vermilion	Cons.....	140	6	3	1	5	..	..	18	1	..	126	..	31	14	50	..	61
Marshall.....	62	Georgetown.....	Vermilion	Saturday.....	41	5	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	50	..	17	4	20	..	62
Pureka.....	63	Henry.....	Marshall	Wednesday.....	82	4	2	3	..	..	..	7	..	1	87	..	10	13	30	..	63
Decatur.....	64	Marshall.....	Clark	Saturday.....	324	30	1	..	4	..	..	14	2	5	338	1	73	22	261	..	64
Magnolia.....	65	Decatur.....	Macon	Tuesday.....	28	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	11	21	3	..	65
Safford.....	66	Magnolia.....	Putnam	Tuesday.....	132	49	10	2	2	..	..	4	2	2	152	..	44	20	118	..	66
Saxon.....	67	Caro.....	Alexander	Monday.....	63	27	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	81	..	24	5	19	..	67
Danville.....	68	Virginia.....	Cass	Monday.....	132	10	2	2	1	..	..	14	..	3	390	1	82	31	169	..	68
Pioneer.....	69	Danville.....	Vermilion	Friday.....	406	6	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	2	125	..	82	3	169	..	69
Hancock.....	70	Winchester.....	Scott	Friday.....	127	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	125	..	23	1	13	3	70
Irene.....	71	Warsaw.....	Hancock	Monday.....	39	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	38	..	23	1	13	..	71
	72	Versailles.....	Brown	Monday.....	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	15	1	1	..	72

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Nashville.....	37	398 00				830 00	2602 00	8574 91	1738 31	1517 00	1481 50	276 31	15642 15	1507 18	141 36	338 44	23
Erie.....	38	93 00				135 00	248 00	1,113 03	404 96	1517 00	1,516 41	69 57	1,295 73	2,011 27	31 72	85 38	39
Dixon.....	39	213 70					213 70	2,546 06	887 12	192 7			1,349 03	21,585 30	61 80	52 44	40
Montgomery.....	40	63 00	\$40 00			115 00	55 00	484 20	359 20	95 00	30 00		788 53	4,667 56	69 00	55 80	41
Ottawa.....	41	55 00					55 00	2,272 75	624 00	253 00	430 00	55 00	1,427 15	2,933 99	94 03	43 40	42
Lake City.....	42	307 00					497 00	1,032 00	801 50	122 50			1,091 11	1,395 59	56 40	45 60	43
Madison.....	43	907 00				320 00	252 00	2,706 10	1,242 35	146 10	176 75	108 00	2,550 26	6,028 74	62 98	50 92	44
Memento.....	44	48 00					210 00	1,710 10	1,246 00				2,335 70	10,393 37	84 00	68 40	45
Waubesaie.....	45	626 00				294 00	98 25	3,772 17	1,136 30	325 60	884 85	615 70	1,871 51	10,393 37	179 54	145 16	46
Edwardsville.....	46	110 00				210 00	472 00	1,607 95	1,136 30	200 50	251 15		1,215 16	13,311 08	72 38	58 52	47
Kane.....	47	612 00				290 50	973 70	2,582 29	1,897 45	260 00	171 00	213 84	2,008 72	9,930 41	159 84	133 52	48
Edwardsville.....	48	258 00				144 04	478 04	1,175 40	608 55	293 75	135 00	118 10	1,003 82	2,469 57	61 57	49 78	49
Covenant.....	49	101 15					101 15	395 85	287 00	79 00	29 85		293 81	1,195 57	27 73	22 42	50
Bethel.....	50	117 00				100 00	312 10	2,127 42	202 35	226 50	607 00	91 57	1,877 04	6,776 69	95 41	71 14	51
Carroll.....	51	117 00					117 00	2,177 73	782 94	118 40	559 50	716 89	2,110 71	971 81	61 80	52 06	52
Sparta.....	52	146 00				80 00	213 00	880 00	450 50	64 00	358 50	7 00	880 00	4,275 96	33 84	27 38	53
Jerseyville.....	53	243 00					253 00	4,633 36	470 50	64 00	933 00		5,014 79	11,508 59	40 42	32 80	54
Empire.....	54	190 00	68 50				128 55	674 45	269 65	27 20	324 50	53 10	380 70	5,771 39	27 26	22 01	55
Chicago.....	55	296 00					296 00	2,536 90	1,446 40	303 00	110 00	50 06	2,282 78	4,337 20	108 57	87 75	56
Elvaston.....	56	296 00					296 00	431 00	152 75	149 25	79 00		2,567 09	2,539 04	16 92	13 30	57
Chester.....	57	151 00	65 00			80 00	296 00	955 15	504 45	95 00	111 50		652 27	4,721 76	38 07	30 75	58
Robert Hum.....	58	255 00	40 00			580 55	1,005 55	1,304 50	702 50	125 00	477 00		1,622 65	9,335 90	47 47	38 38	59
Golden Rod.....	59	625 50				297 00	827 50	2,215 37	1,444 00	239 00	13 36	490 01	2,824 17	2,723 02	121 26	98 04	60
Guardian.....	60	231 00				39 00	264 00	990 25	712 75	161 00	92 50		825 75	3,790 52	63 45	51 30	61
Georgetown.....	61	153 00					153 00	1,073 35	678 12	119 05		276 18	795 36	6,343 56	59 23	47 88	62
Marshall.....	62	100 00					100 00	595 80	292 90	63 00	280 90	28 00	390 90	6,173 50	23 50	19 00	63
Eureka.....	63	108 00					108 00	806 20	280 95	43 00		232 25	725 07	4,100 00	40 89	33 06	64
Decatur.....	64	515 00				320 00	806 45	3,434 15	1,446 00	378 90	1,690 25		3,435 04	47,439 20	158 86	128 41	65
Magnolia.....	65	10 00					635 00	501 10	106 05	23 05	1,036 86	580 55	2,221 96	1,480 57	13 63	11 02	66
Safford.....	66	500 00				85 00	635 00	2,323 24	923 38	323 00			3,291 65	11,290 53	71 41	57 76	67
Saxon.....	67	14 00				129 30	173 50	681 60	353 30	374 00	50 75	1 00	409 52	1,712 40	38 07	30 78	68
Danville.....	68	608 00					2,490 70	3,376 13	2,600 10	200 70	123 79		1,115 25	45,734 00	187 30	148 20	69
Pioneer.....	70	120 00	102 50			1,110 00	351 40	826 89	669 10	35 00			847 50	4,052 90	58 75	47 50	71
Hancock.....	72	52 00					52 00	459 94	134 00		88 71	186 20	419 00	2,887 43	17 86	14 44	73
Irene.....	72	21 99					25 65	124 00					62 50	1,177 30	11 57	11 57	72

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Pike .....	73	Griggsville .....	Pike .....	Monday .....	92	12	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	169	...	35	11	12	...	73
Iroquois .....	74	Waukegan .....	Iroquois .....	Tuesday .....	123	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	126	...	36	17	102	...	74
Star .....	75	Muskegon .....	Grundy .....	Friday .....	296	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	139	...	37	18	59	...	75
Principle .....	76	Perry .....	Pike .....	Thursday .....	150	16	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	147	...	38	37	373	...	76
Remembrance .....	77	Bloomington .....	McLean .....	Wednesday .....	476	16	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	...	39	2	3	...	77
Spoon River .....	78	Elkhart .....	Fulton .....	Saturday .....	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	40	2	6	...	78
Vermont .....	79	Vermont .....	Fulton .....	Wednesday .....	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	...	41	11	...	...	79
Harvey .....	80	Harvey .....	Cook .....	Tuesday .....	217	13	6	...	2	...	...	9	1	1	252	...	42	18	132	...	80
Naperville .....	81	Naperville .....	DuPage .....	Thursday .....	25	5	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	1	29	...	43	1	5	...	81
Concord .....	82	Concord .....	Morgan .....	Saturday .....	70	1	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	1	64	...	44	5	27	...	82
Amelia .....	83	Naperville .....	Scott .....	Monday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	45	3	...	...	83
Columbus .....	84	Columbus .....	Adams .....	Saturday .....	48	8	2	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	55	...	46	3	...	...	84
Dallas .....	85	Birmingham .....	Birmingham .....	Wednesday .....	86	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	58	...	47	26	26	...	85
Chosen Friends .....	86	Metropolis .....	Massac .....	Friday .....	62	3	1	2	2	...	...	6	1	1	58	...	48	6	42	...	86
Six Mile .....	87	Nauvoo .....	Madison .....	Saturday .....	39	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	38	...	49	5	...	...	87
Lacon .....	88	Lacon .....	Marshall .....	Tuesday .....	33	9	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	38	...	50	5	55	...	88
Tonawanda .....	89	Princeton .....	Bureau .....	Wednesday .....	38	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	1	1	53	...	51	2	...	...	89
Kiekapoo .....	90	Charleston .....	Coles .....	Tuesday .....	190	16	...	...	1	...	...	10	1	1	101	...	52	13	70	...	90
Edgar .....	91	Paris .....	Edgar .....	Friday .....	257	18	2	1	1	...	...	8	1	1	208	...	53	36	188	...	91
Arcadia .....	92	Arcadia .....	Morgan .....	Saturday .....	74	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	54	3	...	...	92
Waverly .....	93	Waverly .....	Morgan .....	Thursday .....	112	12	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	121	...	55	40	33	...	93
Oregon .....	94	Oregon .....	Ogle .....	Friday .....	114	5	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	114	...	56	6	...	...	94
Pittsfield .....	95	Pittsfield .....	Pike .....	Friday .....	133	7	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	137	...	57	13	194	...	95
Stark .....	96	Toulon .....	Stark .....	Tuesday .....	69	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	58	39	2	...	96
Perry .....	97	Tamaroa .....	Perry .....	Tuesday .....	61	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	59	4	...	...	97
Olive .....	98	Clinton .....	DeWitt .....	Tuesday .....	261	12	5	1	6	...	...	11	1	1	264	...	60	15	53	...	98
Opal .....	99	Grayville .....	White .....	Tuesday .....	93	...	2	...	2	...	...	8	...	...	85	...	61	2	...	...	99
Jephtha .....	100	Clayton .....	Adams .....	Friday .....	49	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	62	3	...	...	100
LaSalle .....	101	LaSalle .....	LaSalle .....	Monday .....	110	9	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	115	...	63	8	112	...	101
Arcanus .....	102	Elmwood .....	Peoria .....	Tuesday .....	153	5	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	134	...	64	15	...	...	102
Smithfield .....	103	Smithfield .....	Fulton .....	Thursday .....	60	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	62	...	65	18	...	...	103
Prarie State .....	104	Waynesville .....	DeWitt .....	Tuesday .....	194	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	188	...	66	24	131	...	104
Sycamore .....	105	Sycamore .....	DeKalb .....	Tuesday .....	84	4	3	1	3	...	...	5	...	...	83	...	67	6	...	...	105
Hutsenville .....	106	Hutsenville .....	Crawford .....	Wednesday .....	91	13	1	1	1	...	...	7	...	...	97	...	68	10	43	...	106
Carlinville .....	107	Carlinville .....	Macoupin .....	Monday .....	97	5	4	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	97	...	69	5	30	...	107
Metropolitan .....	108	Centralia .....	Marion .....	Tuesday .....	139	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	70	8	63	...	108





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Port Clark.....	109	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Monday.....	313	12								1	352	...	68	36	596	1	140
Suburban.....	110	Ladrange.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	132	5	1	1	1	1		4		1	131	1	25	9	391	...	110
Middle Fork.....	111	Potomac.....	Vermillion.....	Tuesday.....	46	6	1	1	1	1		1		1	67	1	23	1	27	...	111
Astoria.....	112	Fulton.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	79	6	1	1	2	2		4		1	73	1	30	1	47	...	112
Cheltenham.....	113	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	100	4	1	1				4		1	101	2	31	7	23	...	113
Mount Olive.....	114	Salem.....	Marion.....	Monday.....	117	7	1	1	1	1		1		1	125	2	35	8	33	...	114
Triple Link.....	115	Bridgeport.....	Lawrence.....	Friday.....	47	2	1	1	2	1		...		1	65	1	10	4	11	...	115
Alalania.....	116	Greenup.....	Cumberland.....	Saturday.....	120	9	1	1	1			6		1	126	1	37	6	23	...	116
Okaw.....	117	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.....	Friday.....	173	6						...		3	176	...	38	16	102	...	117
Hennequin.....	118	Hennepin.....	Putnam.....	Tuesday.....	40	...						...		2	38	...	35	4	16	...	118
St. Clair.....	119	Lebanon.....	St. Clair.....	Wednesday.....	119	2	1	1	1	1		2		2	120	...	39	4	5	...	119
Fairview.....	120	Fairview.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	129	...			3	1		15		4	107	...	26	9	54	...	120
Franklin.....	121	Franklin.....	Morgan.....	Saturday.....	252	6	1	1	2	1		18		1	184	2	41	12	196	...	121
Vandalia.....	122	Vandalia.....	Payette.....	Tuesday.....	202	1			2	1		3		1	242	2	51	28	260	...	122
Salem.....	123	Petersburg.....	Menard.....	Tuesday.....	235	6	1	1	1	1		3		1	225	2	35	16	59	...	123
Crawford.....	124	Robinson.....	Crawford.....	Friday.....	91	11	3	2	1	3		12		1	90	...	6	19	125	...	124
Pearl.....	125	Pearl.....	Pike.....	Thursday.....	211	12	1	1	1	1		11		1	171	...	32	13	77	...	125
Mt. Pleasant.....	126	Farmer City.....	De Witt.....	Wednesday.....	177	8	1	1	1	1		...		1	170	...	47	6	59	...	126
Marcelline.....	127	Ursa.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	73	2	3	1	2	1		2		1	196	...	32	16	212	...	127
Kewanee.....	128	Kewanee.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	174	26	3	1	2	1		4		2	56	...	20	5	16	...	128
Dilligence.....	129	Princeville.....	Peoria.....	Wednesday.....	58	4	1		2	1		...		1	56	...	20	5	16	...	129
Wheeler.....	130	Wheeler.....	Jasper.....	Saturday.....	81	1	...		1	1		...		2	82	...	7	8	48	...	130
Tilton.....	131	Vandercook.....	Vermillion.....	Wednesday.....	63	5			1	1		5		2	59	...	26	8	...	...	131
Amity.....	132	Murphysboro.....	Jackson.....	Saturday.....	278	8	1	6	2	1		17		6	247	...	59	24	226	3	132
Moline.....	133	Moline.....	Rock Island.....	Tuesday.....	115	11	3	4	3	2		25		6	304	...	42	45	275	2	133
Martinsville.....	134	Martinsville.....	Clark.....	Tuesday.....	63	39	4	1	1	1		...		1	265	1	15	9	42	...	134
Joplin.....	135	Joplin.....	Massac.....	Monday.....	32	5		2	1	1		...		1	30	...	12	1	...	...	135
Vetters.....	136	Johnson City.....	Williamson.....	Saturday.....	115	10	2	1	5	...		12		2	108	...	23	9	46	...	136
West Salem.....	137	West Salem.....	Edwards.....	Wednesday.....	128	8		1	1	1		4		2	132	...	35	12	...	...	137
New Philadelphia.....	138	New Philadelphia.....	McDonough.....	Wednesday.....	60	1		1	2	1		2		1	63	...	22	7	17	...	138
Urbana.....	139	Urbana.....	Champaign.....	Tuesday.....	173	11	1	2	1	1		16		1	168	...	28	28	42	...	139
Social.....	140	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Friday.....	135	15		1	3	1		...		2	163	...	41	6	76	...	140
I Will.....	141	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	269	9	5	1	1	1		7		2	274	...	40	18	158	...	141
Galesburg.....	142	Galesburg.....	Knox.....	Monday.....	213	10	5	2	2	1		11		3	340	...	59	15	125	...	142
Mason.....	143	Havana.....	Mason.....	Tuesday.....	72	8		...	1	1		...		...	88	...	31	12	...	...	143
Tazewell.....	144	Washington.....	Tazewell.....	Monday.....	70	7		...	1	1		...		2	66	...	35	12	52	...	144



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Fort Clark.....	109	1,437 00	127 45	.....	267 00	\$112 25	703 70	\$105 58	2,337 18	\$383 00	\$1,946 44	74 78	.....	308 00	21 74	41 14	109
Suburban.....	110	220 00	.....	5 00	25 00	110 00	355 00	1,337 45	1,165 05	117 00	18 30	37 10	990 00	1,279 15	61 57	49 72	110
Middle Fork.....	111	80 00	.....	.....	5 00	80 00	165 00	487 55	300 55	30 00	107 00	.....	503 98	1,538 40	49 49	59 11	111
Astoria.....	112	113 00	.....	.....	.....	98 40	289 40	448 76	301 75	54 00	53 01	.....	717 02	1,850 21	35 25	36 50	112
Cheftennam.....	113	115 00	.....	.....	15 00	104 00	130 00	830 50	616 50	94 00	.....	430 00	876 54	1,420 67	47 47	47 47	113
Mount Olive.....	114	39 00	.....	.....	3 00	40 00	42 00	1,472 15	510 15	137 00	796 25	28 75	1,597 94	15,000 00	58 75	47 50	114
Triple Link.....	115	42 00	.....	.....	.....	42 00	132 70	1,618 72	470 70	246 50	719 52	290 00	1,837 11	6,939 00	32 43	26 23	115
Atalanta.....	116	69 00	60 00	.....	.....	30 00	306 00	1,985 53	631 50	75 00	1,274 03	5 00	.....	11,100 00	50 22	47 53	116
Okaw.....	117	306 00	.....	.....	16 00	140 00	204 00	412 92	136 18	.....	1,274 03	90 50	.....	4,835 21	17 62	14 54	117
Hennepin.....	118	48 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	180 00	703 30	460 75	.....	242 75	.....	724 71	5,006 00	40 42	32 49	118
St. Clair.....	119	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 40	45 60	119
Fairview.....	120	27 00	.....	.....	.....	416 05	324 05	1,175 85	597 55	6 00	230 50	340 00	.....	4,390 20	50 40	40 61	120
Franklin.....	121	108 00	.....	.....	128 90	80 00	633 90	1,074 00	1,143 75	34 00	1,059 25	4,837 00	6,158 42	3,979 91	86 45	69 62	121
Vandalia.....	122	425 00	.....	.....	31 50	.....	676 50	1,805 40	1,174 15	240 25	491 00	.....	1,176 30	6,276 00	113 74	96 12	122
Salem.....	123	645 00	.....	.....	12 00	90 00	338 00	1,196 93	696 10	59 00	78 38	.....	1,363 55	2,631 17	105 55	85 50	123
Crawford.....	124	236 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	104 00	812 12	431 27	178 15	292 70	.....	1,340 77	2,963 90	42 30	34 00	124
Pearl.....	125	79 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	340 00	767 25	619 00	86 25	59 50	.....	1,137 25	3,175 53	82 30	64 68	125
Mt. Pleasant.....	126	240 00	.....	.....	100 00	50 00	385 25	517 77	308 60	35 00	106 47	.....	1,681 73	3,401 51	92 12	74 48	126
Marcelline.....	127	119 00	.....	.....	93 16	110 00	900 16	5,065 80	982 90	563 00	3,512 00	7 90	3,095 96	35,071 57	30 52	21 58	127
Kewanee.....	128	697 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	246 00	381 48	227 28	56 00	98 20	.....	381 55	1,471 32	38 31	31 16	128
Diligence.....	129	32 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 16	390 81	317 11	.....	43 70	.....	466 77	2,250 00	27 73	22 42	129
Wheeler.....	130	246 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	246 00	390 81	317 11	.....	43 70	.....	466 77	2,250 00	27 73	22 42	130
Tilton.....	131	144 00	.....	.....	45 00	130 00	319 00	954 27	465 00	75 60	345 27	69 00	.....	10,290 17	116 69	93 86	131
Amity.....	132	432 00	110 80	10 86	5 00	100 00	638 72	3,034 60	1,597 15	174 00	1,293 45	402 05	1,304 60	12,949 96	185 18	77 92	132
Moline.....	133	807 00	84 00	62 25	59 50	740 00	1,732 75	2,101 40	1,226 85	331 25	342 50	.....	2,410 67	13,048 96	195 35	149 70	133
Martinsville.....	134	126 00	.....	.....	29 64	92 27	247 91	15,846 24	667 95	80 35	166 90	.....	15,305 95	33,048 57	96 55	72 13	134
Joppa.....	135	36 00	.....	.....	.....	108 75	144 75	390 30	113 05	80 35	166 90	.....	349 55	903 38	50 76	41 40	135
Veitch.....	136	122 00	.....	.....	.....	68 00	190 00	801 64	487 42	111 50	172 72	.....	808 94	2,950 00	50 76	41 40	136
West Salem.....	137	249 00	.....	.....	20 00	40 50	269 00	944 40	633 40	181 00	137 00	3 90	872 27	4,213 59	62 01	50 16	137
New Philadelphia.....	138	50 50	.....	.....	14 50	.....	114 50	1,890 11	1,043 85	335 55	87 73	.....	114 50	3,041 69	29 61	23 94	138
Urbana.....	139	397 00	.....	.....	99 00	60 00	556 00	1,624 45	808 80	319 00	392 96	289 70	679 25	5,382 89	78 96	63 84	139
Social.....	140	204 00	.....	.....	22 60	.....	226 00	3,464 00	2,021 95	297 00	414 80	51 85	1,533 66	5,282 89	76 61	61 94	140
I. W. I.....	141	736 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	836 90	3,464 00	2,021 95	297 00	414 80	51 85	1,533 66	5,282 89	76 61	61 94	141
Gatesburg.....	142	424 00	.....	31 95	43 39	212 25	711 59	1,483 98	1,175 98	180 00	95 90	96 00	2,377 17	3,807 15	128 70	104 72	142
Nason.....	143	37 00	5 00	.....	160 00	100 00	202 00	642 00	405 70	219 00	54 50	44 50	573 31	2,879 45	31 26	33 41	143
Tazewell.....	144	208 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	208 00	532 70	405 70	.....	127 00	.....	633 61	2,647 42	31 02	25 40	144

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Military Tract.....	145	Macomb.....	McDonough.....	Tuesday.....	277	1	...	3	1	...	...	10	...	4	266	...	48	21	156	...	145
Shawnee.....	146	Durand.....	Winnebago.....	Monday.....	51	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	51	1	20	3	95	...	146
Senachwine.....	147	Tiskilwa.....	Bureau.....	Monday.....	82	5	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	79	...	20	8	147	...	147
Abou Ben Adhem.....	148	Fulton.....	Whiteside.....	Tuesday.....	62	20	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	81	1	20	5	32	...	148
Leroy.....	149	LeRoy.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	215	1	...	2	3	...	...	10	...	2	205	...	20	6	15	...	149
Redmon.....	150	Redmon.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	46	1	...	2	3	...	...	2	...	...	45	...	21	4	54	...	150
Flora.....	151	Flora.....	Clay.....	Wednesday.....	111	7	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	118	...	35	13	89	...	151
Nona.....	152	Arrington.....	Tazewell.....	Monday.....	108	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	106	...	26	8	21	...	152
York.....	153	Little York.....	Warren.....	Saturday.....	46	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	15	1	7	...	153
Sylvan.....	154	Dunlap.....	Peoria.....	Tuesday.....	92	14	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	2	102	...	35	8	25	...	154
DeKalb.....	155	DeKalb.....	DeKalb.....	Monday.....	150	51	...	14	1	...	...	9	...	2	200	...	30	15	96	...	155
Rio.....	156	Rio.....	Knox.....	Saturday.....	44	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	18	...	17	3	25	...	156
Melvin.....	157	Melvin.....	Fond.....	Saturday.....	194	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	43	...	46	6	54	...	157
Moultrie.....	158	Sullivan.....	Moultrie.....	Tuesday.....	124	11	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	1	181	...	45	9	42	...	158
Peatoupe.....	159	Pinckneyville.....	Perry.....	Wednesday.....	92	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	45	9	42	...	159
Warren.....	160	Monmouth.....	Warren.....	Monday.....	73	13	...	1	3	...	...	7	...	...	91	...	43	13	104	...	160
Newark.....	161	Newton.....	Jasper.....	Tuesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	49	...	161
Newark.....	162	Newark.....	Kendall.....	Thursday.....	46	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	7	1	7	...	162
New Endeavor.....	163	Rutland.....	LaSalle.....	Tuesday.....	116	8	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	114	...	35	15	34	...	163
Savanna.....	164	Savanna.....	Carroll.....	Monday.....	202	12	...	...	1	...	...	11	...	3	199	...	36	12	57	...	164
Commercial.....	165	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	185	21	...	1	1	...	...	14	...	4	187	...	36	12	57	...	165
Teutonia.....	166	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	Wednesday.....	25	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	17	5	8	...	166
Leaf River.....	167	Leaf River.....	Ogle.....	Thursday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167
...	168	...	...	Closed.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168
Allendale.....	169	Allendale.....	Wabash.....	Tuesday.....	57	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	41	...	16	2	6	...	169
Raritan.....	170	Raritan.....	Henderson.....	Friday.....	20	8	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	28	...	28	...	...	...	170
Little Rock.....	171	Plano.....	Kendall.....	Tuesday.....	44	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	16	8	21	...	171
Geneseo.....	172	Geneseo.....	Henry.....	Thursday.....	88	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	1	80	...	5	5	16	...	172
Pecatonica.....	173	Pecatonica.....	Winnebago.....	Monday.....	68	5	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	70	...	12	5	16	...	173
Sterling.....	174	Sterling.....	Whiteside.....	Monday.....	150	4	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	4	152	...	19	1	64	...	174
Marengo.....	175	Marengo.....	McHenry.....	Wednesday.....	51	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	49	...	37	6	36	...	175
Logan.....	176	Logan.....	Aitkin.....	Wednesday.....	104	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	16	...	...	...	176
Pocahontas.....	177	Pocahontas.....	Bond.....	Wednesday.....	47	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	44	...	49	...	...	...	177
Springerton.....	178	Springerton.....	White.....	Wednesday.....	82	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	86	...	20	37	...	...	178
Queen City.....	179	Centralia.....	Marion.....	Tuesday.....	203	15	...	1	3	...	...	8	...	...	296	...	47	25	136	...	179
Richland.....	180	Olney.....	Richland.....	Monday.....	163	17	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	174	...	44	21	179	...	180

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Military Tract	145	\$588 00				\$240 00	\$778 00	\$698 79	\$275 97	\$21 00	\$924 00	\$473 03	\$24 492 09	\$5 461 90	\$125 02	\$101 80	145
Shawnee	146	183 00				76 95	259 95	567 51	208 91	53 00	305 00		713 29	2 785 90	23 97	19 38	146
Senachwine	147	96 00				125 00	231 00	761 10	377 60	316 00	51 50	13 00	700 52	1 135 00	37 13	30 82	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	203 00				30 00	233 00	794 20	343 10	199 60	199 60	330 00	519 90	2 911 71	96 35	30 78	148
Leroy	149	102 00				30 00	233 00	1 700 30	1 050 30	5 00	315 00		1 672 01	3 456 45	21 15	17 10	149
Redmon	150	162 00				30 00	233 00	475 30	215 70	75 40	184 00		394 32	3 100 00	55 46	44 84	150
Flora	151	262 00				50 00	350 00	740 20	498 90	113 50	113 50		510 66	4 247 29	49 82	40 28	151
Nona	152	63 00				50 00	178 00	493 50	257 50	32 00	357 00		338 26	1 110 26	25 85	20 90	152
York	153	20 00				50 00	100 00	918 82	570 00	176 00	7 00	40 32	635 33	2 738 73	47 94	38 76	153
Sylvan	154	100 00				50 00	689 83	2 564 97	1 158 00	744 00	534 92	118 04	2 174 57	5 223 41	98 23	79 42	154
DeKalb	155	407 00	\$25 00			170 00	689 83	70 00	54 00	16 00			142 35	241 77	8 46	6 84	155
Rio	156	75 00				20 00	32 00	348 35	185 00	14 00	118 00	31 35	446 30	1 485 10	20 21	16 31	156
Melvin	157	12 00				20 00	32 00	1 033 43	850 43	138 00			1 188 77	4 908 41	85 07	68 78	157
Moultrie	158	216 00				70 00	380 00	1 216 07	711 45	164 00	100 00	240 62	1 198 12	3 018 68	59 22	47 88	158
Beaucoup	159	171 15	75 00			80 25	404 40	1 216 07	711 45	164 00	100 00	240 62	1 198 12	3 018 68	59 22	47 88	159
Warren	160	723 70				75 00	723 70	822 08	548 60	58 80	97 88	115 80	971 49	1 597 15	32 47	31 58	160
Newton	161	225 00				225 00	225 00										161
Newark	162	21 00				26 70	26 70	91 00	78 50	12 50			81 50	1 000 00	7 05	5 70	162
New Endeavor	163	102 00				102 00	102 00	309 50	208 50		101 00		310 40	1 213 42	21 15	17 10	163
Savanna	164	442 00				442 00	442 00	642 50	532 00	110 50			718 00	1 479 41	53 58	43 32	164
Commercial	165	340 00	200 00			135 00	685 00								93 53	75 63	165
Teutonia	166	184 00				387 65	586 45	1 584 80	1 267 80	317 00			1 501 85	18 086 93	87 89	71 06	166
Leaf River	167	24 00				24 00	24 00	1 173 05	101 25		71 80		199 15	978 05	11 28	9 12	167
Allendale	168	18 00				20 00	38 00	384 80	167 20	62 60	155 00		255 44	3 880 42	19 27	15 58	168
Raritan	169	58 00				80 00	138 00	285 49	103 25	130 50	50 74	1 00	424 36	1 430 54	13 16	10 64	169
Little Rock	170	42 00				60 00	49 05	273 64	204 75	16 20	40 00		280 15	854 14	21 62	17 48	170
Genesee	171	130 00				60 00	190 00	832 37	283 20	359 22			179 95	619 89	935 98	37 60	171
Pecatonica	172	48 00				60 00	48 00	379 70	275 65	88 00	9 00	7 05	346 79	346 79	32 90	30 40	172
Pecatonica	173	48 00				60 00	48 00	379 70	275 65	88 00	9 00	7 05	346 79	346 79	32 90	30 40	173
Stirling	174	262 75				311 15	692 20	1 992 00	682 80	61 20	843 00	405 00	1 815 15	15 878 27	77 47	56 76	174
Morgan	175	6 00				65 00	71 00	245 55	135 75	80 50			482 23	23 03	18 62	175	175
Logan	176	485 00				160 00	801 00	976 60	469 35	40 00	370 33	99 92	1 250 37	6 287 98	48 41	39 14	176
Pocahontas	177					111 00	111 00	637 04	189 36	28 00	419 68		633 77	3 116 72	20 68	12 62	177
Springerton	178	510 00				100 00	637 25	2 122 15	1 295 85	255 75	586 25	54 30	1 917 68	5 338 25	96 82	78 25	178
Queen City	179					50 00	516 00	2 250 08	806 53	232 00	594 04	606 51	2 153 30	4 253 95	81 78	66 12	179
Richland	180	421 00				50 00	516 00	2 250 08	806 53	232 00	594 04	606 51	2 153 30	4 253 95	81 78	66 12	180

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Eschol	181 Raleigh	Saline	Closed	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	...	...	5	...	...	...	181
DeWitt	182 Parnell	DeWitt	Tuesday	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	...	13	...	6	21	...	182
Abingdon	183 Knox	Knox	Saturday	212	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	214	1	...	13	13	...	...	183
New Home	184 Abingdon	Hardin	Friday	67	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	...	22	...	17	41	...	184
Celestial	185 Karber's Ridge	Macon	Saturday	262	2	6	1	2	2	12	1	1	6	270	57	57	13	13	11	...	185
Danby	186 Decatur	DuPage	Monday	91	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	97	...	16	11	34	1	...	186
New Boston	187 Glen Ellyn	Mercer	Monday	44	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	57	...	16	2	31	...	...	187
Carmel	188 New Boston	White	Thursday	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	53	...	18	1	38	...	...	188
Irving Park	189 Carmi	Cook	Thursday	160	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	164	...	37	3	38	...	...	189
Hamilton	190 Chicago	Henderson	Monday	139	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	142	...	41	43	38	...	...	190
Tranquil	191 McLeansboro	Hamilton	Friday	129	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	...	34	7	76	...	...	191
Lena	192 Girard	Stephenson	Friday	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	...	15	3	33	...	...	192
Greenfield	193 Quawka	Greene	Monday	18	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	147	...	36	23	23	...	...	193
Calumet	194 Lena	Peoria	Saturday	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	143	...	35	23	25	...	...	194
Polo	195 Greenfield	Ogle	Tuesday	134	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	117	...	36	23	202	...	...	195
Coxfax	196 Chillicothe	Cook	Monday	164	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	147	...	47	9	58	...	...	196
Cambridge	197 Polo	Cook	Thursday	256	12	1	1	5	1	20	1	5	5	238	...	34	22	137	...	...	197
Divernon	198 Chicago	Henry	Thursday	45	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	112	...	33	1	...	...	...	198
Junata	199 Cambridge	Sangamon	Friday	95	3	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	79	...	17	9	65	...	...	199
Fraternity	200 Divernon	LaSalle	Monday	56	5	4	1	1	1	4	1	4	1	61	...	27	7	54	...	...	200
Lincoln	201 Marseilles	Warren	Cons.	29	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	201
McDonough	202 Swan Creek	Logan	Thursday	532	11	5	1	2	3	...	...	...	2	242	...	81	15	55	...	...	202
McLean	203 Lincoln	McDonough	Friday	43	...	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	2	30	...	19	2	13	...	...	203
Onarga	204 Prairie City	McLean	Friday	115	6	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	115	...	40	11	115	...	...	204
Merced	205 Lexington	Iroquois	Cons.	163	7	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	102	...	36	12	43	...	...	205
Cedar	206 Onarga	Merced	Thursday	85	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	79	...	30	3	9	...	...	206
Sandwich	207 Keithsburg	Emmeham	Tuesday	71	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	69	...	15	7	37	...	...	207
Orphans' Hope	208 Mason	DeKalb	Monday	149	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	154	...	49	8	...	...	...	208
Fort Dearborn	209 Xenia	Clay	Tuesday	65	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	65	...	23	6	49	...	...	209
Camp Point	210 Xenia	Cook	Monday	151	13	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	164	...	57	17	100	...	...	210
Loggotee	211 Chicago	Adams	Wednesday	139	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	135	...	58	14	115	...	...	211
	212 Adams	Fayette	Saturday	61	1	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	60	...	21	4	24	...	...	212



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Eshecol.....	181	\$73 50	\$117 60	\$84 15	\$83 45	\$144 00	\$10 25	\$16 50	\$1,097 21	\$12 22	\$9 88		\$16 50	\$1,097 21	\$12 22	\$9 88	181
De Witt.....	182	38 00	348 12	163 37	30 50	\$144 00	\$10 25	241 15	2,822 55	24 44	19 76		241 15	2,822 55	24 44	19 76	182
Abington.....	183	504 50	1,490 32	710 30	129 50	670 52	810 25	1,447 42	7,728 91	100 58	23 56		1,447 42	7,728 91	100 58	23 56	183
New Hope.....	184	273 00	2,590 60	259 60	259 60	670 52	810 25	532 00	2,164 00	29 14	33 66		532 00	2,164 00	29 14	33 66	184
Celestial.....	185	314 00	4,216 60	1,402 80	309 00	396 50	2,108 36	893 95	6,412 59	126 90	102 60		893 95	6,412 59	126 90	102 60	185
Danby.....	186	146 90	1,759 69	501 25	260 00	877 44	151 00	1,883 58	1,551 43	45 59	36 86		1,883 58	1,551 43	45 59	36 86	186
New Boston.....	187	6 00	450 40	201 30	278 00	1 10	1 10	135 76	1,522 22	26 79	21 66		135 76	1,522 22	26 79	21 66	187
Carmi.....	188	112 00	647 45	272 40	54 00	151 00	170 08	454 01	1,881 74	39 01	31 54		454 01	1,881 74	39 01	31 54	188
Irving Park.....	189	190 00	968 45	613 70	82 50	16 50	255 75	2,103 19	1,891 97	66 74	53 96		2,103 19	1,891 97	66 74	53 96	189
Hamilton.....	190	13 50	1,681 04	516 84	154 50	9 70	1,000 00	1,083 08	14,211 17	35 72	47 88		1,083 08	14,211 17	35 72	47 88	190
Girard.....	192	225 00	1,187 97	595 47	56 50	536 00	6 00	1,083 08	4,002 08	35 72	28 88		1,083 08	4,002 08	35 72	28 88	192
Tranquil.....	193	165 00	748 68	549 38	31 50	161 80	6 00	1,406 30	2,135 69	7 52	6 08		1,406 30	2,135 69	7 52	6 08	193
Lena.....	194	56 00	145 60	519 38	84 25	7 95	35	289 07	473 49	20 21	16 34		289 07	473 49	20 21	16 34	194
Greenfield.....	195	50 00	288 35	181 40	99 00	7 95	35	1,406 30	8,559 11	69 09	55 86		1,406 30	8,559 11	69 09	55 86	195
Calumet.....	196	430 00	692 50	686 15	35 00	473 72	50 10	23,045 40	75 20	60 80	196		23,045 40	75 20	60 80	196	
Polo.....	197	143 00	4,723 22	826 96	48 00	1,645 80	2,902 43	5,881 24	2,617 89	111 86	90 44		5,881 24	2,617 89	111 86	90 44	197
Colfax.....	198	493 00	5,833 65	2,255 85	271 00	2,297 00	1,009 80	464 31	3,210 81	52 64	42 56		464 31	3,210 81	52 64	42 56	198
Cambridge.....	199	90 00	729 53	619 30	42 00	5 00	63 55	357 50	1,447 98	37 13	30 02		357 50	1,447 98	37 13	30 02	199
Davenport.....	200	201 50	551 53	477 03	34 30	337 59	70 50	424 05	2,910 81	52 64	42 56		424 05	2,910 81	52 64	42 56	200
Junata.....	201	92 00	435 32	343 32	70 00	22 00	70 50	220 82	4,540 58	47 94	38 76		220 82	4,540 58	47 94	38 76	201
Fraternity.....	202	6 00	298 16	94 91	72 00	122 50	8 75	290 82	1,351 41	15 51	12 54		290 82	1,351 41	15 51	12 54	202
Lincoln.....	203	220 00	2,679 49	1,348 10	279 10	1,052 39	8 75	988 24	13,800 30	113 74	91 96		988 24	13,800 30	113 74	91 96	203
McDonough.....	205	65 00	210 16	13 00	1 00	1,046 82	4 46	196 45	503 65	14 10	11 40		196 45	503 65	14 10	11 40	205
McLean.....	206	219 00	2,359 42	586 90	111 00	1,046 82	611 70	3,048 55	8,889 65	64 05	43 70		3,048 55	8,889 65	64 05	43 70	206
Onarga.....	207																207
	208	129 00	980 00	548 00	102 00	330 00		786 50	4,540 58	47 94	38 76		786 50	4,540 58	47 94	38 76	208
Mercer.....	209																209
	210	27 00	630 43	248 55	30 00	315 00	36 86	1,567 95	10,298 55	37 13	30 02		1,567 95	10,298 55	37 13	30 02	210
Cedar.....	211	163 00	601 30	353 80	91 00	216 50	36 86	1,016 64	3,119 79	32 43	26 21		1,016 64	3,119 79	32 43	26 21	211
Sandwich.....	212	187 00	3,083 97	791 25	129 25	1,982 15	181 32	3,214 46	9,129 17	72 43	58 52		3,214 46	9,129 17	72 43	58 52	212
Orphans' Hope.....	213	117 00	987 30	237 55	141 00	608 75	45 80	2,006 33	6,998 81	30 55	24 70		2,006 33	6,998 81	30 55	24 70	213
Fort Dearborn.....	214	485 00	2,423 36	1,369 00	327 50	681 00	50 00	1,880 45	11,290 32	77 08	62 59		1,880 45	11,290 32	77 08	62 59	214
Camp Point.....	215	65 00	1,389 55	518 55	60 00	701 00	27 37	1,356 45	8,437 02	63 92	51 68		1,356 45	8,437 02	63 92	51 68	215
Logoootee.....	216	72 00	289 97	218 60	32 00	12 00	27 37	237 84	8,807 28	38 20	22 86		237 84	8,807 28	38 20	22 86	216

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Cicero.....	217	Oak Park.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	111	6	6	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	114	...	35	8	25	...	217
Howard.....	218	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	Monday.....	271	19	19	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	223	...	25	16	75	...	218
William Tell.....	219	Joliet.....	Will.....	Tuesday.....	8	12	12	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	95	...	22	12	49	...	219
Travelers' Rest.....	220	Gillespie.....	Macoupin.....	Monday.....	90	10	10	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	94	...	22	10	47	...	220
Harmonia.....	221	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	102	4	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	107	...	28	11	72	...	221
Temple.....	222	Naavoo.....	Hancock.....	Wednesday.....	110	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	111	...	43	17	24	...	222
Avon.....	223	Avon.....	Fulton.....	Wednesday.....	89	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	84	...	30	10	40	...	223
Alexander.....	224	Cairo.....	Alexander.....	Thursday.....	69	5	5	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	47	...	19	4	90	...	224
Sidell.....	225	Sidell.....	Vermilion.....	Thursday.....	135	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	136	...	38	15	88	...	225
Scottville.....	226	Scottville.....	Macoupin.....	Saturday.....	45	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	41	...	19	12	38	...	226
Benevolent.....	227	Whitehall.....	Greene.....	Monday.....	107	4	4	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	106	...	33	10	39	...	227
Jim Fleming.....	228	Buckingham.....	Kankakee.....	Thursday.....	31	3	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	32	...	14	1	6	...	228
Illinois City.....	229	Illinois City.....	Rock Island.....	Saturday.....	30	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	30	...	9	7	10	...	229
Hickory Grove.....	230	Rock Island.....	Ogle.....	Thursday.....	108	5	5	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	106	...	26	6	29	...	230
*Praha.....	231	Rochelle.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	357	70	70	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	416	...	33	15	68	...	231
Hope.....	232	Chicago.....	Perry.....	Thursday.....	175	18	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	191	...	41	18	161	...	232
Carbondale.....	233	DuQuoin.....	Jackson.....	Monday.....	98	9	9	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	106	...	24	4	74	...	233
West Jersey.....	234	Carbondale.....	Stark.....	Friday.....	54	3	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	56	...	33	9	16	...	234
Monitor.....	235	Bone Gap.....	Edwards.....	Saturday.....	98	11	11	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	110	...	33	26	...	...	235
Aledo.....	236	Aledo.....	Mercer.....	Monday.....	133	11	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	140	...	33	3	58	...	236
Treasury.....	237	Rantoul.....	Champaign.....	Thursday.....	61	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	62	...	29	4	44	...	237
Fernwood.....	238	Freeport.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	140	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	132	...	32	9	94	...	238
Freeport.....	239	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....	Monday.....	220	15	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	235	...	32	9	94	...	239
Cook County.....	240	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	454	19	7	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	454	...	65	17	219	...	240
Southern.....	241	Chicago.....	Union.....	Wednesday.....	72	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	68	...	14	12	219	...	241
Williams.....	242	Jonesboro.....	Jefferson.....	Monday.....	32	16	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	49	...	14	2	5	...	242
Urania.....	243	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	Saturday.....	345	46	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	389	...	30	186	18	...	243
Wyoming.....	244	Wyoming.....	Stark.....	Thursday.....	92	5	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	93	...	28	2	3	...	244
North Fork.....	245	Chicago.....	Vermilion.....	Thursday.....	132	12	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	140	...	31	13	87	...	245
Marwood.....	246	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	18	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	19	...	31	1	4	...	246
Eleroy.....	247	Pearl City.....	Stephenson.....	Saturday.....	18	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	31	...	16	2	148	...	247
Asbury.....	248	Keels.....	Wayne.....	Thursday.....	92	6	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	128	...	29	13	67	...	248
Summer.....	249	Sumner.....	Lawrence.....	Thursday.....	126	8	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	138	...	35	15	1	...	249
Mound City.....	250	Mound City.....	Pulaski.....	Thursday.....	39	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	47	...	33	8	15	...	250
Belknap.....	251	Belknap.....	Johnson.....	Monday.....	46	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	45	...	31	7	13	...	251
Homer.....	252	Homer.....	Champaign.....	Friday.....	103	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	100	...	32	10	48	...	252



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Cicero .....	217	\$25 00			\$16 40	\$200 00	\$441 40	\$1,536 60	\$963 00	\$125 00	\$737 50	\$1 10	\$1,470 47	\$5,399 94	\$53 88	\$33 32	217
Howard .....	218	174 00			25 00	180 00	379 00	2,468 64	1,016 50	427 45	1,024 69		1,808 19	6,089 61	104 81	84 74	218
William Tell .....	219	245 00			11 14		256 14	1,555 50	674 25	203 00	678 25		1,024 86	834 20	44 18	35 72	219
Travelers' Rest .....	220	81 00			86 45		167 45	707 35	424 35	109 00		234 00		1,640 08	44 18	35 72	220
Harmonia .....	221	283 00			66 00	620 00	979 00	2,826 20	1,176 00	140 00	1,500 00	70 00	3,036 82	10,792 47	50 20	40 66	221
Temple .....	222	84 00				90 00	174 00	1,119 90	580 70	20 00	331 75	187 45	6,272 11	2,112 10	52 17	42 18	222
Aron .....	223	26 00					26 00	573 20	436 20	14 00		28 00	408 45	12,150 00	22 09	33 06	223
Alexander .....	224	231 00	\$20 00				251 00	1,382 77	326 50		1,056 27		1,179 90	8,849 79	73 32	59 28	224
Sidall .....	225	114 00			128 72		242 72	713 60	620 00	85 00	78 57	8 60	786 27	3,849 79	73 32	59 28	225
Scottville .....	226	9 00					9 00	256 58	134 71	43 30			175 26	1,625 11	19 27	15 58	226
Benevolent .....	227	117 00	20 00			60 00	197 00	773 45	701 45	56 00		16 00	606 00	4,382 14	49 82	40 28	227
Jim Fleming .....	228	12 00					12 00	154 23	154 23				82 75	628 45	14 10	11 40	228
Illinois City .....	229	25 00			10 00		35 00	731 70	252 10	53 00	60 00	365 60	82 75	5,435 52	24 44	19 76	229
Hickory Grove .....	230	87 50				55 00	172 50	2,589 68	444 25	85 00	712 99	1,347 44	1,129 22	6,089 18	49 82	40 28	230
*Praha .....	231	340 00	97 50		115 00	150 00	702 50	4,840 00	2,428 00	1,762 00	309 00	341 00	3,611 00	10,922 00	195 52	138 08	231
Hope .....	232	334 00			83 50	100 00	817 50	3,412 88	1,097 63	347 00	1,474 00	494 25	2,791 44	26,138 20	89 77	72 58	232
Carbondale .....	233	182 00					182 00	972 30	364 30	74 50	497 50	36 00	1,119 50	11,492 70	49 82	40 28	233
West Jersey .....	234	48 00					48 00	341 30	103 50	48 00	98 80	1 00	311 73	2,557 71	26 32	21 28	234
Monitor .....	235	78 00					78 00	7,400 32	376 20	282 00	156 00	6,586 12	7,443 97	2,019 28	51 70	41 80	235
Aledo .....	236	180 00		20 00	21 00	30 00	251 00	631 14	494 64	156 59			751 88	6,035 80	65 30	53 20	236
Treasury .....	237	176 00		9 15			185 15	661 15	295 05	29 60	325 75	10 75	755 62	6,400 55	29 14	50 54	237
Fernwood .....	238	277 00			5 00		282 00	1,283 52	814 00	100 00	322 00	17 52	1,145 25	6,400 55	62 51	50 54	238
Freeport .....	239	421 00					541 00	2,003 27	1,367 40	245 50	200 67	189 70	1,296 52	6,533 82	105 75	85 50	239
Cook County .....	240	825 00	55 00		45 00		1,755 00	11,518 82	3,805 82	535 00	7,178 00		8,841 90	36,341 48	213 38	172 52	240
Southern .....	241	36 00		15 50	10 00	54 12	115 62	233 94	200 27	29 06	12 00	67	351 98	1,831 30	31 96	25 84	241
Williams .....	242	15 00	60 00	60 00			228 00	293 00	81 00	212 00			298 60	1,600 29	23 03	18 62	242
Uranian .....	243	627 00	90 00		29 50	835 00	1,000 50	4,200 62	2,508 25	735 25	317 27	720 85	2,985 49	6,328 05	182 83	147 82	243
Wyoming .....	244	9 00					9 00	808 65	510 65	50 00	218 00		690 23	4,188 86	43 71	35 31	244
North Fork .....	245						446 00	1,991 90	1,030 50	136 17	730 00	95 20	2,683 88	2,756 73	65 80	53 20	245
Maywood .....	246	371 00					371 00	36 00	29 00				134 00	317 05	8 93	7 22	246
Eleroy .....	247	12 00					12 00	191 08	74 23	110 53			134 00	317 05	14 57	11 78	247
Asbury .....	248	37 50					37 50	1,429 06	527 56	177 50	725 00		1,398 00	11,986 69	60 16	48 61	248
Summer .....	249	299 00	50 00				349 00	618 50	201 50	12 00	493 00		934 82	6,108 70	21 15	17 10	249
Mound City .....	250	43 00					43 00	178 25	164 50				133 73	1,906 06			250
Belknap .....	251	26 00					26 00	178 25	164 50				133 73	1,906 06			251
Homer .....	252	144 00	2 45	30 90	2 50	80 00	259 85	990 20	371 70	10 00	595 30	10 90	998 95	6,525 53	47 00	38 00	252

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Farmers'	253	Milford	Troquois	Saturday	71	2	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	2	67	47	26	13	7	56	...	252
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Monday	45	6	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	118	1	36	15	31	15	...	251
Forest	255	Wapella	DeWitt	Saturday	117	19	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	12	12	13	...	...	250
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	198	24	1	1	3	...	...	9	...	...	298	...	30	23	...	...	...	249
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	198	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	30	10	...	...	...	248
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	69	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	10	...	...	...	247
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDavies	Tuesday	99	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	32	10	...	...	...	246
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Cook	Tuesday	392	27	4	2	5	...	...	15	...	3	372	...	61	35	...	...	...	245
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	375	20	1	...	5	...	...	17	...	8	376	...	58	21	...	...	...	244
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	140	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	141	...	31	21	...	...	...	243
New Hope	263	DeSoto	McDonough	Monday	109	12	5	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	60	...	17	10	...	...	...	242
DeSoto	264	DeSoto	Jackson	Wednesday	59	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	241
Parkersburg	265	Parkersburg	Richland	Thursday	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	11	3	...	...	...	240
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	118	8	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	124	...	25	14	...	...	...	239
Iris	267	Millersburg	Merced	Saturday	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	24	4	...	...	...	238
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sanamon	Saturday	118	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	31	...	...	...	...	237
Elshah	269	Elshah	Jersey	Saturday	28	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	15	51	...	...	...	236
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Saturday	123	10	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	31	9	...	...	...	235
Fort Schmitt	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	152	5	...	2	2	1	...	7	...	4	144	...	31	9	...	...	...	234
Bible Grove	272	Bible Grove	Clay	Cons.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	...	7	...	...	233
Shelby	273	Shelby	Shelby	Saturday	22	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	232
Grove City	274	Morganau	Christian	Tuesday	143	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	138	...	30	8	...	...	...	231
Millmine	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	95	3	1	2	2	...	...	7	...	...	92	...	24	5	...	...	...	230
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thurs day	98	5	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	95	...	33	3	...	...	...	229
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Fr-day	119	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	116	...	29	7	...	...	...	228
Compromise	278	Glford	Champaign	Satu day	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	227
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	37	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	13	...	...	...	...	226
Dieterich	280	Marlow	Jefferson	Monday	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	225
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Elftingham	Wednesday	17	...	1	4	2	...	...	12	...	...	26	...	35	14	...	...	...	224
Bridgeport	282	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	2	...	...	...	223
Wenona	283	Wenona	Washington	Monday	46	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	18	6	...	...	...	222
Charity	284	Benton	Marshall	Thursday	71	6	1	...	3	...	...	13	...	1	144	...	21	9	...	...	...	221
Egypt's Star	285	Benton	Franklin	Monday	154	5	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	18	...	...	...	...	220
Humboldt	286	Red Bud	Randolph	Tuesday	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	18	...	9	...	...	...	...	219
Liberty	287	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Monday	71	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	26	13	...	...	...	218
Kenwood	288	Liberty	Adams	Monday	90	4	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	91	...	26	9	...	...	...	217
Kenwood	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	314	6	3	...	4	...	...	17	...	4	298	...	50	18	...	...	...	216

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Farmers' .....	253	\$81 00	.....	.....	\$47 00	\$70 00	\$108 00	\$465 50	\$888 10	\$24 20	.....	\$53 29	\$559 72	\$4,482 55	\$31 49	\$25 46	253
Prairie View .....	254	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	240 25	165 25	75 00	.....	.....	178 87	921 36	22 09	17 86	254
Forest .....	255	399 00	.....	.....	33 45	.....	503 90	726 30	547 55	181 00	91 75	.....	702 31	3,629 82	55 46	44 84	255
Maquon .....	256	72 00	.....	131 45	.....	.....	72 00	434 30	253 30	87 00	.....	.....	700 00	276 22	37 60	30 40	256
Grove .....	257	375 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	450 00	1,716 35	952 20	343 00	371 15	50 00	1,252 43	7,712 76	97 76	79 04	257
Charter Oak .....	258	304 00	.....	.....	10 35	240 00	454 35	635 50	416 40	115 00	29 10	75 00	642 85	3,297 77	33 84	27 36	258
Ridgely .....	259	204 00	.....	.....	20 00	70 00	203 00	775 83	492 80	23 00	221 00	39 03	740 87	3,770 88	46 53	37 62	259
Coles County .....	260	117 00	\$40 00	.....	153 00	.....	1,500 00	5,136 91	2,995 56	452 60	9,237 67	51 08	5,107 66	23,193 79	174 84	141 36	260
Atlas .....	261	665 00	.....	56 25	.....	.....	1,786 55	4,127 84	2,538 90	425 00	82 84	109 00	3,538 40	7,584 03	172 02	139 08	261
Pontiac .....	262	358 00	.....	.....	55 00	.....	653 00	2,854 55	1,334 50	375 85	786 00	.....	2,467 42	16,700 61	92 59	74 86	262
New Hope .....	263	162 00	.....	.....	21 00	40 00	180 25	810 40	735 40	48 00	36 00	.....	2,332 51	3,023 09	66 27	53 58	263
Parkersburg .....	264	129 00	33 25	.....	18 00	.....	30 00	113 00	127 00	.....	90 50	8 40	413 31	3,818 60	28 20	22 80	264
Stillman Valley .....	265	132 00	.....	.....	21 00	.....	153 00	612 30	435 25	132 00	44 85	.....	99 97	680 94	18 33	11 82	265
Iris .....	266	71 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 00	331 31	240 34	10 00	.....	15 00	221 00	880 61	23 09	17 36	266
Rochester .....	267	121 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 00	612 30	435 25	132 00	44 85	.....	99 97	680 94	18 33	11 82	267
Elsah .....	268	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	321 85	113 00	37 25	166 60	.....	265 48	3,876 23	14 57	11 78	268
La Clyde .....	270	153 00	.....	18 60	.....	.....	196 00	713 00	513 00	140 00	60 00	.....	264 60	3,971 63	61 57	40 78	270
Fortschritt .....	271	310 00	8 25	.....	22 00	330 00	700 25	1,485 82	850 50	111 00	.....	524 32	1,850 02	1,530 63	67 08	54 72	271
Bible Grove .....	272	21 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	26 00	235 51	115 87	87 64	32 00	.....	192 00	1,061 98	13 16	10 64	272
Shelby .....	273	219 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	433 38	1,512 27	715 25	50 00	34 00	436 02	1,681 42	10,867 55	63 86	52 44	273
Grove City .....	274	319 00	.....	.....	44 14	.....	83 14	406 54	330 34	50 00	26 20	.....	472 99	2,884 74	43 21	34 96	274
Milmine .....	275	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	655 20	480 70	69 00	105 50	.....	327 70	3,058 21	44 65	36 10	275
Milton .....	276	202 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	352 00	664 15	450 65	99 00	111 50	.....	554 76	1,680 34	54 32	44 06	276
Compromise .....	277	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	118 75	118 75	12 30	.....	.....	115 35	363 90	10 34	8 86	277
Webber .....	278	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	118 75	118 75	12 30	7 40	.....	107 38	586 90	15 04	12 16	278
Dietrich .....	279	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	159 00	100 00	.....	35 00	24 00	86 00	650 00	12 22	9 88	279
Wicker Park .....	280	339 00	60 00	.....	32 08	.....	431 08	3,107 53	2,142 62	293 50	291 41	380 00	1,620 89	9,649 22	127 37	102 98	280
Bridgeport .....	281	36 00	2 75	.....	.....	.....	36 00	371 25	247 05	17 00	107 00	20 00	279 06	1,537 72	22 09	17 86	281
Wenona .....	282	60 00	.....	10 50	5 85	.....	79 10	475 00	286 00	107 50	81 50	.....	262 10	992 61	35 72	28 88	282
Charity .....	283	56 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	146 00	639 10	453 65	133 00	52 45	.....	641 18	3,500 00	67 08	54 72	283
Egypt's Star .....	284	255 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	255 00	173 20	80 20	51 00	42 00	.....	150 70	706 99	8 46	6 84	284
Humboldt .....	285	200 00	.....	.....	27 55	60 00	287 55	1,039 75	466 50	44 00	525 25	.....	1,015 76	3,092 52	33 37	26 98	285
Liberty .....	286	81 00	.....	13 65	6 30	.....	100 95	730 85	401 82	50 00	293 75	55 28	559 89	5,951 39	32 71	34 58	286
Kenwood .....	287	688 00	50 00	.....	527 80	332 50	1,508 30	5,112 04	2,367 98	231 00	1,984 75	528 31	4,738 98	5,933 93	110 06	113 21	287

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Arcola .....	280	Arcola .....	Douglas .....	Thursday .....	117	9	2		1						125		12	9	92	...	280
Livingston .....	290	Fairbury .....	Livingston .....	Tuesday .....	161	10	4								171		57	13	65	...	290
Hiawatha .....	291	Anna .....	Union .....	Thursday .....	150	9	5	1	1						157		41	7	31	...	291
Golconda .....	292	Golconda .....	Pope .....	Tuesday .....	77	1									77		25	12	11	...	292
Mendota .....	293	Mendota .....	LaSalle .....	Monday .....	74	1			3			1			69		17	1	8	...	293
Shabbona .....	294	Earlville .....	LaSalle .....	Tuesday .....	90	4	1					4			90		33	2	82	...	294
...	295	...	...	Cong. .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	295
...	296	...	...	Tuesday .....	35	1	1					1			36		11	...	...	...	296
...	297	...	...	Tuesday .....	119	1						1			146		44	12	65	...	297
...	298	...	...	Saturday .....	41	...	...	3							143		20	3	11	...	298
...	299	...	...	Thursday .....	...	...	...	...	4			4			112		21	8	39	1	299
...	300	...	...	Friday .....	117	5									113		41	...	...	...	300
...	301	...	...	Saturday .....	108	9	1		1			1			20		6	...	3	...	301
...	302	...	...	Monday .....	88	...	...	...	...			1			87		...	...	...	...	302
...	303	...	...	Tuesday .....	33	1						1			33		16	1	...	...	303
...	304	...	...	Wednesday .....	53	...	...	...	...			1			47		25	3	21	...	304
...	305	...	...	Closed .....	...	...	...	...	...			...		...	...		...	...	...	...	305
...	306	...	...	Cons. .....	...	...	...	...	...			...		...	...		...	...	...	...	306
...	307	...	...	Saturday .....	50	...	...	...	...			...		...	...		15	...	6	...	307
...	308	...	...	Friday .....	32	2						...		...	53		27	2	...	...	308
...	309	...	...	Tuesday .....	82	4	1		1			...		...	80		20	5	81	...	309
...	310	...	...	Monday .....	116	4	5					...		...	118		25	19	50	...	310
...	311	...	...	Thursday .....	82	9	2	1	2			6		...	...		26	7	55	111	311
...	312	...	...	Monday .....	35	1			2			...		...	32		18	5	13	...	312
...	313	...	...	Tuesday .....	117	4	1		...			4	1	...	117		49	11	23	...	313
...	314	...	...	Wednesday .....	150	7	1	2	...			1		...	136		45	21	33	...	314
...	315	...	...	Thursday .....	98	2	2		...			6		...	93		35	6	31	...	315
...	316	...	...	Friday .....	174	2		1	2			...		...	173		51	5	20	...	316
...	317	...	...	Closed .....	...	...	...	...	...			...		...	...		...	...	...	...	317
...	318	...	...	Wednesday .....	45	10						...		...	53		25	13	6	...	318
...	319	...	...	Thursday .....	109	2	3		1			3		...	109		33	13	...	...	319
...	320	...	...	Friday .....	129	8		1	2			14		...	120		18	13	101	...	320
...	321	...	...	Saturday .....	69	...	...	...	...			...		...	63		12	9	23	...	321
...	322	...	...	Monday .....	157	6	2		...			2		...	160		28	15	96	...	322
...	323	...	...	Tuesday .....	94	2			...			6		...	88		47	3	...	...	323
...	324	...	...	Wednesday .....	105	...	1		...			3		...	100		32	...	31	...	324



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Arcola.....	280	\$276 00	.....	.....	\$15 00	.....	\$201 00	\$229 35	\$452 30	141 00	36 05	.....	729 60	1,780 05	58 75	47 50	289
Livingston.....	290	189 00	.....	.....	10 50	.....	375 00	2,265 15	812 50	112 50	818 25	521 90	1,883 13	9,888 00	30 37	48 98	290
Hiawatha.....	291	59 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	219 00	1,998 90	795 45	139 20	647 33	317 01	1,485 37	8,584 61	73 79	59 66	291
Goconda.....	292	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	949 15	262 30	14 06	672 95	.....	580 17	1,318 60	36 19	29 29	292
Menota.....	293	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 00	432 50	304 75	10 75	105 00	2 00	480 50	2,705 11	32 43	36 22	293
Shabbona.....	294	84 00	.....	.....	43 00	.....	130 00	673 85	480 85	114 60	49 50	30 99	607 86	1,691 17	42 30	34 50	294
Cabery.....	295	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	333 65	112 15	15 00	75 00	.....	341 86	2,014 31	15 02	13 68	295
Brocton.....	296	262 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	412 00	845 18	693 50	15 00	134 68	1 50	778 61	2,988 00	68 62	55 18	296
Tonica.....	297	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 00	1,179 00	131 00	12 00	36 00	.....	101 80	711 60	20 21	16 31	297
Cosmopolitan.....	298	261 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	428 00	1,116 00	704 36	105 00	.....	333 50	1,496 50	1,588 17	52 64	43 56	298
Mount Zion.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	1,036 31	405 92	151 00	293 62	.....	809 73	6,058 12	53 11	42 94	300
Will.....	301	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	247 00	95 75	73 00	131 40	2 00	176 60	636 88	9 40	7 00	301
Ashley.....	302	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 00	283 40	142 00	14 00	.....	.....	131 76	912 82	40 89	33 06	302
Concordia.....	303	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	160 90	146 90	.....	25 00	.....	383 60	1,753 14	15 51	12 54	303
Coal Valley.....	304	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	301 50	423 50	398 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 09	17 50	304
Elkhart.....	306	18 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	118 00	81 00	66 00	15 00	.....	.....	241 80	139 65	13 63	11 02	306
Green Valley.....	308	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	332 00	263 00	39 00	.....	.....	367 81	1,148 72	24 91	20 14	308
Browning.....	309	246 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	314 42	547 60	309 60	80 00	12 00	146 00	566 82	3,515 79	37 60	30 00	309
Unity.....	310	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	404 50	1,116 05	813 60	45 00	247 50	9 75	1,005 21	2,255 30	55 46	44 34	310
Olio.....	311	144 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	186 88	851 10	436 60	233 50	180 00	.....	598 47	1,989 24	37 60	30 00	311
Clayton.....	312	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	219 00	475 85	163 85	19 00	93 00	200 00	392 58	1,644 75	15 04	12 16	312
Endfield.....	313	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	431 46	342 46	68 00	21 00	.....	318 83	2,405 12	54 99	44 46	313
Maroa.....	314	225 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	365 70	997 37	688 92	152 95	152 50	3 00	983 57	3,205 12	73 32	59 25	314
Macedonia.....	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	627 84	367 24	30 25	230 35	.....	290 00	6,172 48	43 71	35 34	315
Tuscola.....	316	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	1,872 75	942 55	177 70	744 00	8 50	1,192 43	10,919 34	82 25	66 50	316
Niantic.....	317	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	528 20	221 20	117 50	189 50	.....	307 65	2,719 92	24 91	20 14	317
Gulding Star.....	319	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	396 65	1,038 82	803 00	145 00	45 00	45 82	1,084 47	2,267 48	51 23	41 42	319
20th Century.....	320	503 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	718 80	1,317 07	920 35	219 50	96 00	81 22	1,734 03	1,671 01	56 40	45 60	320
Watson.....	321	299 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 00	219 00	219 00	.....	.....	.....	248 56	610 50	29 61	23 94	321
Bushnell.....	322	292 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	480 25	1,567 05	338 60	130 00	523 00	19 50	1,444 56	5,300 83	75 20	60 80	322
Globe.....	323	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	167 00	415 15	338 60	28 30	48 25	.....	675 81	1,308 74	41 36	33 44	323
Vernon.....	324	93 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	188 00	609 50	472 50	51 00	54 00	32 00	436 45	2,256 22	47 00	38 00	324

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Reliance	324	Edgar	Edgar	Saturday	62	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	...	...	44	...	15	8	7	...	395
Blue Island	326	Edgar	Edgar	Cons.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	396
Central Park	327	Blue Island	Cook	Tuesday	940	19	8	2	1	1	...	8	...	3	357	...	30	21	231	...	397
Goethe	328	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	315	13	...	4	1	1	...	7	1	2	220	1	33	11	176	...	398
Moreland	329	Chicago	Cook	Friday	132	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	140	...	44	15	61	...	399
Sherman	330	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	230	...	4	...	5	...	...	12	...	3	242	...	42	11	86	...	330
Sherman	331	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	200	2	...	1	5	1	...	12	...	5	181	2	42	21	260	3	331
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	84	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	80	...	25	12	51	...	332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	235	...	44	10	32	...	333
Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	138	4	5	1	3	...	...	6	...	3	235	...	44	10	32	...	334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Friday	145	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	138	...	42	9	77	1	335
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	46	5	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	4	120	2	41	13	59	...	336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	104	...	1	...	4	1	...	2	...	1	102	...	30	9	121	...	337
Belleville	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Monday	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	28	...	15	5	22	...	338
Bel Air	339	Bel Air	Crawford	Tuesday	19	1	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	1	78	...	33	7	37	...	339
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	76	4	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	1	20	...	33	7	37	...	340
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tuesday	94	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	93	...	31	2	23	...	341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Friday	104	14	2	1	1	1	...	3	...	1	114	...	28	1	11	...	342
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	77	31	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	108	1	31	14	72	...	343
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Friday	116	2	2	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	119	...	26	12	38	...	344
Cerro Gordo	345	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Cons.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	9	121	...	345
Neoga	346	Neoga	Cumberland	Wednesday	77	8	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	82	2	...	...	...	...	346
Palmyra	347	Palmyra	Macoupin	Tuesday	101	10	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	111	...	20	4	70	...	347
Sheldon	348	Palmyra	Cumberland	Friday	103	3	4	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	106	...	94	9	103	...	348
New Century	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Monday	48	1	1	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	47	1	22	2	...	...	349
Albion	350	Chicago	Cook	Friday	174	14	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	1	184	1	28	9	35	3	350
Albion	351	Albion	...	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	351
Hoffnung	352	Albion	Edwards	Friday	68	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	1	92	3	92	...	352
Rosedale	353	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	158	12	...	1	1	...	...	8	...	4	158	...	37	15	50	1	353
Toledo	354	Kimmunity	Marion	Saturday	111	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	113	...	33	2	...	...	354
Lynnville	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	31	7	8	...	355
Gem City	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	58	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	60	...	30	10	97	...	356
Guthrie	357	Quincy	Adams	Friday	91	3	...	1	3	...	...	6	...	4	82	...	30	10	73	...	357
Elliot	358	Guthrie	Ford	Wednesday	39	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	38	...	35	8	12	...	358
Elliot	359	Elliot	Ford	Thursday	87	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	35	8	45	...	359
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Monday	89	3	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	1	87	...	20	3	16	...	360



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Reliance .....	325	\$21 00				\$80 00	\$8 00	\$508 39	\$286 45	\$5 00	\$216 94		\$283 97	\$3,431 80	\$20 08	\$16 72	325
Blue Island .....	326					190 00		5,599 62	1,604 96	518 20	3,036 41	\$520 05	2,871 50	4,323 19	120 79	97 06	326
Central Park .....	327	1,281 50				300 00	906 30	2,196 02	1,228 00	174 00	432 92		2,871 50	4,323 19	120 79	97 06	327
Goethe .....	328	485 00			\$121 30	300 00	906 30	2,196 02	1,228 00	174 00	432 92		2,871 50	4,323 19	120 79	97 06	328
Moreland .....	329	367 00			93 05	277 45	554 59	1,358 00	1,160 00	138 00	60 00	30 00	1,822 26	6,855 64	65 80	53 20	329
Nonpareil .....	330	267 14			10 00	277 45	554 59	2,443 72	1,508 15	586 06	319 57	30 00	1,822 26	6,855 64	113 74	91 96	330
Sherman .....	331	991 00	\$35 00		52 00	440 00	1,518 00	2,026 13	1,766 74	76 00	52 50	130 89	2,367 85	4,673 01	84 98	68 78	331
Shenpan .....	332	153 00			39 00		192 00	622 75	314 35		178 40	30 00	547 30	2,457 65	37 60	30 40	332
Champaign .....	333	96 00			20 00	228 29	348 29	3,357 45	1,214 45	165 00	1,883 75	94 25	2,324 31	87,205 24	110 45	89 30	333
Adar .....	334	213 00	5 00		10 00	120 00	314 00	1,309 15	759 65	84 00	93 00	372 50	1,256 64	4,752 85	64 56	52 44	334
Chesterfield .....	335	4 00					4 00	132 00	106 00	26 00				544 41	22 00	17 56	335
Barry .....	336	118 00				80 65	198 65	1,134 76	647 30	85 50	350 96	2 00	1,009 60	8,563 48	60 63	49 02	336
Mason City .....	337	291 00				120 00	411 00	1,070 30	400 80	14 50	506 00	29 00	1,041 91	8,271 55	47 94	38 76	337
Belleville .....	338	98 00					98 00	463 50	208 00		255 50		604 25	1,257 03	13 16	10 64	338
Bell Air .....	339				50 00		148 00	66 00	52 00	14 00			652 96	571 86	9 40	7 60	339
Vesta .....	340	74 00			140 00	88 15	302 15	752 14	363 18	72 00		316 96	632 96	909 63	36 66	29 64	340
Oak .....	341	55 00			55 00		110 00	351 70	306 75		30 00	14 95	310 95	2,127 39	43 71	35 34	341
Carrollton .....	342	33 00			33 00		66 00	638 10	427 60	106 00	64 50		538 45	1,807 69	53 58	43 32	342
Dongola .....	343	216 00			5 00	201 15	423 15	1,913 17	430 45	506 20	134 52	180 00	976 84	3,757 16	50 76	41 04	343
Irwin .....	344	114 00			7 97		121 97	605 74	472 74	59 50	73 50		509 69	2,322 33	55 93	45 23	344
Cerro Gordo .....	345						408 00	1,376 95	856 35	197 00	300 00	35 60	1,238 43	7,483 00	38 51	31 16	345
Neoga .....	346	303 00			45 00	94 60	443 60	696 10	499 10	187 00			283 10	1,734 54	52 51	42 58	346
Palmyra .....	347	150 00			3 00	80 00	233 00	508 22	372 37	75 65	60 00		599 06	2,024 00	49 82	40 28	347
Shelton .....	348	27 00			60 00		87 00	314 51	246 50	27 86	30 00	7 51	180 33	1,477 08	22 69	17 80	348
New Century .....	349	175 00	7 50		74 25	75 00	331 75	1,813 15	1,231 61	230 00	66 48	285 06	1,472 73	3,377 62	86 48	69 92	349
Albion .....	350	66 00			5 00		71 00	439 69	307 45	17 00		115 24	409 59	1,491 08	31 49	25 46	350
Hoffnung .....	351	295 00	5 00		75 00	647 50	1,049 20	1,913 90	1,369 40	234 00	328 50		2,056 36	8,251 11	74 26	60 64	351
Rosedale .....	352	24 00			85 00		109 00	1,676 35	322 10	66 00	288 25	1,000 00	167 63	2,987 76	53 11	42 94	352
Toledo .....	353	12 00			355 00		367 00	724 95	330 15	13 00	360 00	1 20	384 00	6,780 81	44 18	35 72	353
Lynnville .....	354	108 00			108 00		216 00	406 25	293 25	56 00	67 00				28 20	22 80	354
Gem City .....	355	146 00			16 90	50 00	212 90	915 19	490 85	60 00		364 34	960 11	1,131 46	38 64	31 16	355
Guthrie .....	356	24 00				87 50	111 50	198 75	181 25	15 00	2 50		213 67	2,515 72	17 80	14 44	356
Elliott .....	357	135 00			135 00		270 00	592 00	386 75	65 00	100 25		464 31	4,000 00	42 77	34 58	357
Cary .....	358	66 00			9 00	12 50	21 50	472 62	354 95	60 65	4 00	52 92	387 51	618 71	40 89	33 06	358

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John Ericsson Congress.....	361	Chicago.....	Cook	Monday.....	629	20	2	8	4	2	..	28	..	5	617	..	33	45	935	7	191
Williamsville.....	362	Chicago.....	Cook	Monday.....	210	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	26	..	38	25	171	1	363
Mizpah.....	363	Williamsville.....	Sangamon	Tuesday.....	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	18	25	171	1	364
Adams.....	364	Philo.....	Champaign	Monday.....	86	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	38	..	37	1	6	..	365
Brighton.....	365	Quincy.....	Adams	Wednesday.....	53	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	58	..	36	4	20	..	366
El Dara.....	366	Brighton.....	Macoupin	Monday.....	53	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	47	..	21	10	60	..	367
Athensville.....	367	El Dara.....	Pike	Wednesday.....	38	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	11	1	5	..	368
Enterprise.....	368	Athensville.....	Greene	Wednesday.....	74	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	22	10	30	..	369
Yates City.....	369	West Belleville.....	St. Clair	Saturday.....	109	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	107	..	37	25	84	3	370
Bardolph.....	370	Yates City.....	Knox.....	Tuesday.....	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	35	4	26	..	371
J. R. Scroggs.....	371	Bardolph.....	McDonough.	Monday.....	115	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	114	..	36	12	25	..	372
Ezel.....	372	Orangeville.....	Stephenson	Saturday.....	88	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	80	..	33	12	67	2	373
Golden Rule.....	373	Paloma.....	Adams	Thursday.....	41	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	43	..	19	1	5	..	374
Eldorado.....	374	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair	Thursday.....	403	56	14	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	410	..	47	44	236	1	375
Davis.....	375	Eldorado.....	Saline	Thursday.....	100	14	2	3	4	..	..	20	..	1	152	3	31	10	101	..	376
Minook.....	376	Davis.....	Stephenson	Monday.....	27	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	27	..	13	2	7	..	377
Spring Valley.....	377	Minook.....	Woodford	Tuesday.....	48	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	56	..	19	3	17	..	378
Good Will.....	378	Spring Valley.....	Bureau	Tuesday.....	51	5	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	39	1	13	4	14	..	379
Guttenburg.....	379	Forest.....	Livingson	Wednesday.....	77	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	61	..	25	5	99	..	380
Irvington.....	380	Spring Valley.....	Bureau	Wednesday.....	79	7	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	82	..	24	9	57	..	381
Martinton.....	381	Irvington.....	Washington	Thursday.....	48	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	35	9	54	..	382
Clover.....	382	Martinton.....	Iroquois	Monday.....	113	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	..	39	10	44	..	383
Clay City.....	383	Woodhull.....	Henry	Monday.....	91	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	25	10	44	..	384
Farberher.....	384	Clay City.....	Clay	Saturday.....	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	33	10	39	..	385
Arrow.....	385	Nashville.....	Washington	Monday.....	197	8	9	3	1	..	..	19	1	1	185	2	33	10	39	..	386
Closed.....	386	Harrisburg.....	Saline	Monday.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	387
Northwestern.....	387	Chicago.....	Cook	Tuesday.....	53	17	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	64	..	23	3	2	..	388
Edna.....	388	Chicago.....	Cook	Wednesday.....	111	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	105	..	35	5	2	..	389
Williamson.....	389	Chicago.....	Kankakee	Wednesday.....	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	25	2	13	..	390
Ozark.....	390	Kankakee.....	Kankakee	Tuesday.....	401	30	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	6	412	..	52	53	430	..	391
Rome.....	391	Sureka.....	LaSalle	Friday.....	140	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	137	2	42	1	13	2	392
Albion.....	392	Marion.....	Williamson	Saturday.....	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	15	1	3	..	393
Jefferson.....	393	Ozark.....	Johnson	Saturday.....	29	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	17	2	12	..	394
Marion.....	394	Dix.....	Jefferson	Saturday.....	106	4	..	1	5	..	..	7	..	1	98	..	33	12	106	..	395
Fountain.....	395	Sandoval.....	Marion	Thursday.....	26	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	..	37	12	106	..	396
	396	Hudgens.....	Williamson	Thursday.....	44	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	42	..	25	3	10	..	397

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John Ericsson Congress.	361	1,455 00	\$65 00		\$151 00	\$285 31	\$2,530 31	\$6,621 97	\$4,160 05	\$519 00	\$795 90	\$1,417 02	\$5,494 43	\$19,508 38	\$289 90	\$234 46	361
Williams.	362	600 00	25 00		19 60	150 00	844 00	2,385 50	1,210 50	109 00	128 00	728 00	1,144 00	3,891 76	98 23	70 42	362
Williams.	363	60 00	60 00	\$6 90	19 60	24 60	111 10	138 25	210 50	4 00	52 50	130 50	161 37	161 37	21 62	17 45	363
Mizpah.	364	18 00			30 00		48 00	407 15	338 95	39 20		29 00	375 00	2,963 49	39 01	31 64	364
Adams.	365	100 00					200 00	625 00	479 00			146 00	84 72	866 07	27 96	22 04	365
Brighton.	366	180 00				30 00	210 00	373 76	142 00	35 70	96 00	100 00	304 03	1,969 73	22 56	18 24	366
El Dara.	367	10 00					10 00	289 40	162 65	84 60	22 75		119 73	898 56	22 00	17 56	367
Athensville.	368	90 00				150 00	90 00	112 94	203 06	137 50	39 00	33 38	319 73	1,679 45	34 31	27 74	368
Enterprise.	369	635 50	37 50	36 00	50 00		950 00	1,191 55	680 00	36 00	4 75	380 86	1,063 00	4,561 61	50 20	40 66	369
Yates City.	370	75 00					75 00	289 05	380 05				273 89	181 29	22 56	18 24	370
Barclay.	371	75 00					75 00	271 00	335 00	46 00	250 00		570 82	4,332 49	53 58	43 82	371
J. R. Scroggs.	372	208 00				221 65	489 65	1,857 25	358 04	57 00	522 61	618 70	1,762 49	10,932 42	41 83	33 82	372
Ezel.	373	15 00					15 00	183 00	137 00	4 60	12 00		75 00	858 00	20 21	16 31	373
Golden Rule.	374	1,414 00	21 00				2,573 08	4,216 80	3,326 75	87 75	18 30		4,013 69	4,790 94	192 70	155 80	374
Eldorado.	375	220 00				60 00	280 00	891 69	648 69	191 00			689 47	2,777 62	77 44	57 76	375
Davis.	376	68 00					68 00	271 45	119 00	18 00	134 45		181 45	2,047 16	12 69	10 96	376
Spring Valley.	377	381 00					381 00	600 95	215 40	67 20	230 00	88 35	538 40	5,392 67	32 50	19 42	377
Good Will.	378	84 00				270 00	354 00	755 25	514 75	33 00	207 50		1,062 87	5,392 67	27 73	23 18	378
Gutenburg.	380	369 00					369 00	610 20	283 40	60 20			253 96	578 70	28 67	31 16	380
Irrington.	381	131 00					131 00	419 16	234 16	30 00	155 00		255 70	1,839 59	23 63	18 62	381
Marinton.	382	22 00					22 00	412 20	218 75	45 00	148 45		148 45	4,439 05	54 69	43 06	382
Glover.	383	162 00					162 00	787 45	403 35	63 00	321 10		690 95	7,813 36	40 89	33 06	383
Clay City.	384	132 00					132 00	1,260 84	350 30	18 30	717 38	174 86	1,198 32	2,224 04	46 89	43 06	384
Arbeiter.	385	135 00					135 00	230 40	142 40		88 00		224 04	2,910 66	11 75	9 50	385
Arrow.	386	78 00				97 55	175 55	2,570 42	1,074 88	163 80	882 84	448 90	1,261 22	7,743 25	91 65	74 10	386
Closed.	387																387
Northwestern.	388	50 00					50 00	736 65	463 65	232 00	38 00	5 00	734 55	1,992 55	30 08	24 32	388
Garden City.	389	99 00				135 00	234 00	1,060 17	876 37	40 00	132 00	11 80	1,025 70	2,896 93	49 35	39 90	389
Kankakee.	390	65 00					65 00	414 68		274 00	140 68		2,748 56	2,748 56	21 62	17 48	390
Edina.	391	1,800 00					1,800 00	3,775 95	2,400 75	441 00	914 00	20 00	3,804 08	12,123 94	193 64	136 56	391
Williamson.	392	39 00					39 00	1,030 00	546 07	22 00	338 43	73 50	707 00	5,240 00	64 39	52 06	392
Ozark.	393	39 00					39 00	84 76	84 76				78 90	938 55	14 57	11 78	393
Rome.	394	54 00					54 00	281 71	119 21	28 00	134 50		183 41	1,452 49	14 57	11 78	394
Alliance.	395	236 00					236 00	2,071 98	489 13	74 20	780 50	728 15	1,847 65	11,722 00	46 06	37 24	395
Fountain.	396	35 00					35 00	157 17	147 12	3 65	6 40		57 80	955 31	19 14	15 96	396

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Moore's Prairie.	297 Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	43	21	6	8	397		
Hutton	338 Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	98	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	34	13	13	17	88	398	
Sunny Side	339 Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	34	13	13	17	88	399	
Bloomington	400 Bloomington	McLean	Friday	359	10	4	1	3	1	1	8	13	4	354	60	30	159	400		
Flat Rock	401 Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	126	16	1	4	1	1	1	12	1	4	132	16	12	69	401		
Eagle	402 Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	226	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	4	223	37	18	146	402		
Selah	403 Monticello	Piatt	Tuesday	179	16	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	196	39	13	81	403		
Apollo	404		Cons																404	
Kempton	405 Makanda	Jackson	Tuesday	32	4	1	3	3	1	1	14	1	1	21	10	3	15	15	405	
Lily of the West	406 Kempton	Ford	Thursday	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	5	208	40	28	109	406		
Galva	407 Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	218	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	108	46	6	71	407		
Hazel Dell	408 Galva	Henry	Monday	103	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	97	39	8	18	408		
Rose	409 Carman	Henderson	Saturday	94	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	15	6	17	409		
Hazel Dell	410 Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	12	4	28	410		
Allemania	411 Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	12	4	28	411		
Bentley	412 Carthage	Hancock	Monday	206	24	3	2	3	3	1	7	1	2	222	39	18	84	412		
Taylorville	413 Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	147	10	3	3	3	3	1	5	1	3	150	35	13	62	413		
Dalton City	414 Dalton City	Moultrie	Tuesday	52	3	1	3	3	3	1	5	1	6	64	22	8	38	414		
Murrayville	415 Murrayville.	Morgan	Saturday	65	3	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	6	212	73	29	435	415		
Home	416 Chicago	Cook	Monday	231	3	1	4	3	1	1	3	1	6	46	15	7	16	416		
Beacon Light.	417 Grand Tower	Jackson	Tuesday	43	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	46	15	7	16	417		
Paxton	418 Paxton	Ford	Monday	150	7	3	1	6	1	1	22	1	3	130	19	3	29	418		
Greenwood	419		Closed.																419	
New Hartford	420		Closed.																420	
Greenview	421 North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	44	4	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	46	33	5	21	21	421	
Allen Springs.	422 New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	26	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	24	12	4	4	4	422	
Crescent	423 Greenview	Menard	Monday	42	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	24	4	25	25	423	
Nebo	424		Closed.																424	
Peace	425 Dixon Spring	Pope	Thursday	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	5	2	7	7	425	
Marble City	426 Caseville.	St. Clair	Saturday	57	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	2	55	31	8	44	44	426	
Herrin	427 Nebo	Pike	Friday	60	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	2	51	19	1	3	3	427	
O'Fallon	428 Princeton	Bureau	Tuesday	54	11	5	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	55	22	5	25	25	428	
Douglas	429 Lemont	Cook	Wednesday	67	15	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	65	25	20	226	26	429	
	430 Herrin	Williamson	Monday	165	9	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	165	25	20	226	26	430	
	431 O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thursday	53	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	55	17	10	85	85	431	
	432 Chicago.	Cook	Monday	133	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	129	41	12	37	37	432	





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Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline.	Tuesday	121	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	121	1	34	12	93	...	433
Junction	434	Junction	Gallatin.	Monday	82	3	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	74	1	24	4	4	...	434
Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis.	St. Clair.	Monday	392	111	11	8	3	3	3	33	6	6	430	1	62	44	43	1	435
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Friday	136	8	3	1	3	1	1	4	2	2	139	1	34	9	59	...	436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford.	Bureau	Tuesday	126	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	1	30	1	15	...	437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Payette	Tuesday	126	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	129	1	30	1	15	...	438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	45	3	3	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	48	1	27	5	17	...	439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	34	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	1	26	4	17	...	440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thursday	74	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	1	26	4	17	...	441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Thursday	74	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	1	23	2	37	3	442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	51	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	1	33	2	3	...	443
Calboun	444	Hardin	Calhoun.	Saturday	45	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	43	1	23	6	3	...	444
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	54	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	1	17	5	10	...	445
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	198	19	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	203	1	42	20	39	...	446
Gresham	447	Cons	Cook	Cons	74	4	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	3	67	1	24	6	39	...	447
Silurian	448	St. Englewood	Jersey	Thursday	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	59	1	21	59	36	...	448
Lakeside	449	Grafton	Cook	Thursday	162	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	151	1	43	9	56	...	449
Relief	450	Chicago	Cook	Cons	76	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	20	7	42	...	450
Gays	451	Cobden	Union	Friday	82	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	1	23	7	42	...	451
Mt. Pulaski	452	Gays	Moultrie	Saturday	263	2	1	1	1	1	1	16	3	3	242	2	30	20	112	...	452
Berwyn	453	Mt. Pulaski	Logan.	Tuesday	125	20	2	1	5	1	1	6	3	3	145	1	21	7	9	...	453
Thomson	454	Berwyn	Cook	Monday	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	36	1	18	5	37	...	454
Model	455	Thomson	Carroll	Saturday	50	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	2	15	3	37	...	455
Sincerity	456	Pontoonac	Hancock	Thursday	83	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	79	1	31	6	44	...	456
Morrisonville	457	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	69	50	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	1	10	3	36	...	457
Saybrook	458	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	149	12	3	1	1	1	1	16	2	2	67	1	27	1	3	...	458
Pan American	459	Saybrook	McLean.	Tuesday	94	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	119	1	25	4	67	...	459
Pleasant Hill	460	Pleasant Hill	Cook	Wednesday	96	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	1	31	5	17	...	460
Casner	461	Casner	Pike	Thursday	338	21	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	331	1	27	4	24	...	461
Odell	462	Odell	Livingston	Monday	80	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	1	30	18	103	...	462
Springfield	463	Springfield	Sangamon	Tuesday	193	16	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	202	1	29	13	81	...	463
Upper Alton	464	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	29	8	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	9	1	1	...	464
Palm	465	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	29	8	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	9	1	1	...	465
Florida	466	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Thursday	29	8	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	9	1	1	...	466



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Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Galatia.....	433	\$76 00	.....	.....	50 00	\$26 00	\$88 00	\$476 34	\$76 00	\$219 10	.....	\$1 316 78	\$6 126 64	87	86	433
Function.....	434	118 00	.....	57 00	.....	29 00	.....	310 35	44 00	136 75	.....	121 73	3,088 86	84 75	98 12	434
Pride of the Valley.....	435	1,267 00	1 50	35 00	730 00	2,022 50	6,039 40	8,151 55	1,611 00	524 35	\$752 50	4,575 50	6,775 50	211 50	171 00	435
Fayette.....	436	.....	.....	.....	50 00	221 00	934 95	524 95	120 00	136 50	143 50	1,309 33	254 27	65 33	52 82	436
Fellowship.....	437	171 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 25	40 00	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	29 14	23 56	437
Ramsey.....	438	45 00	.....	.....	100 00	205 00	506 45	432 15	51 00	.....	112 36	655 60	3,503 91	60 63	49 02	438
Meridian.....	439	51 75	.....	.....	.....	131 75	331 15	922 15	.....	.....	110 00	260 55	2,905 15	22 56	18 24	439
Templar.....	440	128 00	.....	.....	.....	128 00	626 85	294 95	92 00	114 00	125 90	478 10	2,809 44	27 55	20 40	440
Pawnee.....	441	96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	404 96	202 46	.....	.....	100 50	414 02	1,585 21	34 31	27 74	441
Massac.....	442	148 30	67 30	21 50	80 00	343 20	1,241 07	647 67	146 15	447 25	.....	1,078 82	5,528 93	40 42	32 68	442
West Liberty.....	443	18 00	.....	14 00	.....	32 00	1,571 36	309 46	172 00	150 80	963 00	.....	2,928 03	28 67	23 18	443
Calhoun.....	444	28 00	.....	57 55	180 00	265 55	557 75	222 48	37 25	328 02	3 00	301 83	1,855 40	20 91	16 34	444
Clear Lake.....	445	30 00	.....	61 00	.....	91 00	333 50	316 50	34 00	.....	.....	202 65	420 12	25 53	20 90	445
First Scandinavian.....	446	306 00	.....	26 00	85 00	417 00	1,815 85	1,125 50	284 00	317 85	98 80	1,907 00	6,816 10	93 41	77 14	446
Gresham.....	447	.....	.....	.....	240 00	552 50	1,426 09	534 75	106 00	643 34	142 00	1,382 92	634 14	31 49	25 46	447
Silurian.....	448	302 00	.....	10 50	.....	.....	848 00	244 00	28 00	376 00	200 00	1,827 11	1,827 11	27 73	22 42	448
Lakeside.....	449	247 90	.....	134 00	.....	381 00	1,212 86	1,025 73	74 00	89 40	23 73	1,139 06	3,357 45	70 91	57 38	449
Relief.....	451	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	556 95	375 95	106 00	.....	75 00	579 90	676 16	38 54	31 16	451
Gays.....	452	126 00	.....	14 75	.....	152 15	287 50	287 50	.....	103 50	.....	410 24	1,456 50	36 66	29 64	452
Mt. Pulaski.....	453	161 00	.....	.....	.....	161 00	519 00	287 50	93 00	872 00	832 70	3,196 02	9,480 50	113 74	91 96	453
Berwyn.....	454	346 00	.....	77 35	170 35	129 35	3,606 45	1,788 75	298 00	9 60	42 21	892 58	1,028 61	168 15	55 10	454
Thomson.....	455	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,116 29	706 48	.....	71 00	488 67	723 23	1,376 19	16 92	13 68	455
Model.....	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	745 67	178 00	87 00	183 05	14 00	403 28	3,182 78	23 50	19 00	456
Sincerity.....	457	111 00	.....	12 55	.....	111 00	504 85	220 20	87 00	59 50	42 00	349 61	2,284 49	37 13	30 02	457
Morrisonville.....	458	123 00	.....	.....	.....	135 55	348 15	246 65	.....	29 00	.....	50 00	3,075 84	22 56	18 24	458
Saybrook.....	459	115 00	.....	.....	90 00	115 00	269 00	240 00	.....	6 30	114 00	504 24	3,085 63	70 03	56 62	459
Pan American.....	460	10 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	466 00	345 70	287 00	46 67	62 50	901 25	1,936 43	42 30	34 20	460
Pleasant Hill.....	462	51 00	.....	10 00	.....	134 00	1,243 51	847 34	35 00	.....	.....	302 29	2,404 70	36 19	29 26	462
Casner.....	463	128 00	.....	.....	56 00	184 00	501 65	407 45	36 20	.....	53 00	814 93	3,015 42	45 59	36 86	463
Odell.....	464	72 00	.....	53 13	.....	125 13	412 40	397 90	14 50	.....	.....	309 75	2,905 24	169 67	137 18	464
Springfield.....	465	290 00	.....	.....	285 00	619 00	2,418 25	1,637 45	391 00	36 95	352 85	2,043 17	2,933 62	35 25	28 76	465
Upper Alton.....	466	295 00	75 95	10 00	210 00	520 95	640 45	384 20	61 00	111 50	103 75	658 75	2,533 62	35 25	28 76	466
Palmyra.....	467	236 00	.....	30 00	160 00	430 00	2,074 80	1,400 80	374 00	240 00	.....	658 75	6,855 81	94 94	76 70	467
Florida.....	468	6 00	.....	.....	50 00	56 00	604 95	134 05	84 20	386 75	.....	580 30	3,574 57	21 15	17 10	468

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Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	391	...	2	...	1	...	...	11	...	1	152	...	...	31	86	1	469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Saturday	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	61	...	32	...	32	1	470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Sunday	80	...	1	...	1	...	...	9	...	1	72	...	22	5	18	...	471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Sunday	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	81	...	18	7	32	...	472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Wednesday	54	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	21	5	27	...	473
Beethoven	474	Sidney	LaSalle	Thursday	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	26	12	44	...	474
Crab Orchard	475	Sidney	Williamson	Saturday	76	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	11	...	...	...	475
Raymond	476	Crab Orchard	Monterey	Monday	87	...	2	...	12	...	...	4	...	2	76	...	35	7	29	...	476
Polymia	477	Raymond	Monterey	Monday	105	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	108	...	32	14	73	...	477
Veritas	478	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	111	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	112	...	...	10	100	...	478
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Knox	Thursday	198	...	3	...	1	...	...	6	...	1	198	...	46	35	86	...	479
Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	Cook	Friday	259	...	3	...	2	...	...	9	...	3	245	...	46	35	18	...	480
Arenville	481	Arenville	St. Clair	Friday	33	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	31	...	15	1	2	...	481
Noble	482	Noble	Cass	Thursday	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	71	...	27	3	38	...	482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	Richland	Friday	153	...	3	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	236	...	53	21	123	...	483
Southwestern	484	Chicago	McLean	Tuesday	186	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	236	...	19	23	60	...	484
Manufacturers'	485	Chicago	Cook	Friday	381	...	3	...	5	...	...	11	...	3	404	...	30	31	203	...	485
Dahlgren	486	Moline	Rock Island	Saturday	89	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	90	...	34	5	22	...	486
Jewett	487	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Sunday	66	...	2	...	...	...	...	11	...	2	63	...	29	1	10	...	487
South Park	488	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	240	...	8	...	1	...	...	8	...	2	239	...	35	9	16	...	488
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Cook	Thursday	62	...	2	...	1	...	...	4	...	2	58	...	25	3	12	...	489
Justus	490	Chicago	Vermilion	Saturday	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	3	90	...	26	5	40	...	490
Manlius	491	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	33	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	32	...	18	2	19	...	491
Century	492	Centerville	LaSalle	Tuesday	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	21	9	53	...	492
Schuyler	493	Centerville	Kane	Thursday	94	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	40	...	13	1	12	...	493
Round Hill	494	Brooklyn	Schuyler	Wednesday	44	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	38	...	14	3	30	...	494
A. C. Marsh	495	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	60	...	15	10	145	...	495
Eberle	496	Bradwood	Will.	Wednesday	125	...	1	...	4	...	...	6	...	2	136	...	21	11	103	...	496
Hoopston	497	Eberle	Franklin	Saturday	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	20	1	8	...	497
Frederick	498	Hoopston	Efingham	Monday	74	...	2	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	132	...	31	6	96	...	498
Altamont	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tuesday	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	87	...	31	12	132	...	499
Palmer	500	Altamont	Efingham	Wednesday	69	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	43	...	13	...	...	...	500
Corinth	501	Palmer	Christian	Tuesday	69	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	67	...	18	...	6	...	501
Garden Prairie	502	Garden Prairie	Williamson	Saturday	86	...	3	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	89	...	34	9	47	...	502
Creal Springs	503	Creal Springs	Boone	Tuesday	58	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	24	11	27	...	503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Saturday	97	...	3	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	106	...	...	5	8	...	504

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Newman.....	469	245 20			272 38	100 00	630 58	320 50	293 00	.....	27 50	.....	322 60	8,200 00	71 44	57 76	469
Myrtle.....	470	21 00		10 65	55 00	50 00	81 65	320 50	333 15	.....	.....	.....	660 90	2,736 48	28 67	23 18	470
Piper.....	471	85 00				80 00	230 00	656 75	321 25	103 00	232 50	274 62	620 90	3,683 76	38 07	30 76	471
Omaha.....	472	54 00				90 00	144 00	556 75	178 50	58 00	.....	.....	251 82	4,450 00	27 73	30 76	472
Sidney.....	473	79 20			40 00	.....	119 20	356 50	333 30	23 00	120 00	46 25	184 95	1,544 50	26 32	21 36	473
Beethoven.....	474	230 00	7 95			.....	227 95	502 60	333 30	58 00	100 05	.....	259 08	1,000 25	39 48	31 62	474
Crab Orchard.....	475	.....			30 60	80 00	300 00	452 00	70 00	335 55	307 00	40 00	684 18	1,748 19	33 79	38 86	475
Raymond.....	476	87 00			26 50	432 50	905 50	765 05	466 50	213 00	281 60	53 00	1,087 23	5,910 39	50 76	41 64	476
Polymia.....	477	423 00			50 80	110 00	372 80	2,774 48	2,160 20	243 00	371 25	.....	2,096 12	14,876 17	62 64	42 56	477
Veritas.....	478	212 00			42 50	1,056 00	1,476 00	2,512 00	2,317 60	163 00	81 50	.....	2,415 23	4,735 53	93 06	76 24	478
First Swedish.....	479	423 00	20 00		15 50	300 00	1,111 50	2,319 60	140 10	27 00	81 50	1 35	1,533 13	1,469 13	115 15	93 10	479
Helvetia.....	480	749 00				.....	16 50	627 84	660 50	30 40	327 34	.....	1,107 91	2,182 19	33 37	26 96	480
Arcenville.....	481	6 00				.....	495 00	1,085 05	660 50	30 00	370 00	24 65	1,758 97	5,837 38	72 58	58 90	481
Noble.....	482	96 00			72 00	54 00	300 00	2,271 87	1,285 87	983 06	.....	.....	1,612 71	3,359 42	110 92	89 68	482
Reynorth.....	483	300 00			462 00	100 00	300 00	3,280 65	2,161 80	549 00	240 00	429 85	2,849 77	7,120 04	189 58	133 62	483
Southwestern.....	484	968 00	25 00			60 00	126 00	577 13	369 73	63 00	54 40	90 00	581 12	3,526 90	42 30	34 20	484
Danlgren.....	486	66 00			4 50	160 00	207 84	401 70	122 90	136 00	98 35	43 45	403 09	2,605 54	29 61	23 94	486
Jewett.....	487	30 00	13 34		29 00	217 05	329 05	2,063 50	1,798 00	182 50	72 00	11 00	1,553 96	4,054 34	112 33	90 82	487
South Park.....	488	68 00	15 00		5 00	60 00	113 84	627 50	166 50	33 50	427 50	.....	596 99	5,326 50	27 26	22 04	488
Morning Star.....	489	36 00	12 84			250 00	519 00	1,218 66	1,113 66	95 00	.....	10 00	1,350 00	976 50	34 20	31 20	489
Justus.....	490	259 60	10 00			.....	38 00	134 85	108 85	26 00	.....	.....	65 00	230 76	15 04	12 16	490
Manlius.....	491	38 00				.....	173 85	1,344 12	446 55	56 00	537 75	3 82	932 80	3,725 07	47 47	38 35	491
Century.....	492	159 00				20 00	56 00	1,117 00	93 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	400 00	18 80	15 20	492
Schuyler.....	493	36 00			1 18	.....	98 38	179 70	163 14	5 00	11 56	.....	106 20	1,551 13	17 86	14 44	493
Round Hill.....	494	90 20				70 00	277 00	756 00	.....	323 00	412 00	21 00	661 73	4,499 36	28 20	22 50	494
Banner.....	495	207 00				95 21	309 21	1,880 54	549 70	175 00	1,043 34	112 50	1,592 95	14,204 48	63 92	61 68	495
A. C. Marsh.....	496	214 00				.....	24 00	308 53	124 25	14 00	22 53	137 75	262 01	1,178 37	16 92	13 68	496
Eberle.....	497	24 00			15 00	.....	93 00	1,105 59	712 40	209 00	43 00	136 19	911 85	2,323 14	62 04	50 16	497
Hoopeston.....	498	78 00			8 00	160 00	368 00	1,072 60	848 60	224 00	.....	.....	687 50	7,598 01	40 89	33 06	498
Hoeverbach.....	499	200 00				.....	.....	211 58	175 58	14 00	20 00	2 00	126 22	435 36	20 21	16 34	499
Altamont.....	500	.....				.....	143 00	540 65	201 00	15 00	324 65	.....	425 63	3,759 02	31 49	25 46	500
Palmer.....	501	18 00				125 00	168 30	496 26	346 29	111 00	38 97	.....	348 30	1,801 61	41 83	33 82	501
Corinth.....	502	141 00			15 00	.....	81 00	378 27	245 90	59 50	72 87	.....	253 98	1,088 42	27 73	22 42	502
Garden Prairie.....	503	81 00				503 00	24 00	598 65	416 65	45 00	.....	137 00	.....	.....	49 82	40 25	503
Creal Springs.....	504	24 00				.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	504

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Maunie.....	505	Maunie.....	White.	Thursday	49	26	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	2	35	...	15	3	19	...	506
†New Chicago.....	506	Chicago.....	Cook	Monday	392	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	404	...	53	22	235	...	507
Conns.....	507	Conns.....	Conns	Conns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	17	9	16	...	508
Sinissippi.....	508	Prophetstown.....	Whiteside	Wednesday	67	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	111	...	20	3	16	2	509
Normal.....	509	Englewood.....	Cook	Tuesday	17	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	133	1	51	9	58	...	510
Anchor.....	510	Paw Paw.....	Lee	Wednesday	134	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	...	15	5	...	...	511
Altona.....	511	Altona.....	Knox	Tuesday	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	107	4	23	10	52	...	512
Chromo.....	512	Tower Hill.....	Shelby	Tuesday	110	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	142	...	19	3	6	...	513
Dwight.....	513	Dwight.....	Livingston	Thursday	141	5	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	...	8	6	...	...	514
Altona.....	514	Altona.....	Kane	Thursday	57	5	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	73	...	23	3	6	...	515
Altona.....	515	Altona.....	Williamson	Thursday	38	13	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	239	...	16	...	...	...	516
Altona.....	516	Hurst.....	Fayette	Tuesday	56	13	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	26	...	18	30	182	...	517
J. R. Miller.....	517	Hurst.....	Williamson	Thursday	290	18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	178	...	18	30	182	...	518
Bingham.....	518	Bingham.....	Cook	Thursday	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	103	...	23	3	121	...	519
Golden Link.....	519	Chicago.....	Henry	Friday	196	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	155	...	23	4	23	5	520
Alpha.....	520	Coal City.....	Grundy	Saturday	36	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	73	...	20	2	8	...	521
Tennessee.....	521	Tennessee.....	McDonough	Saturday	111	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	103	...	23	4	23	5	522
Silver Link.....	522	Woodlawn.....	Cook	Thursday	62	12	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	73	...	20	2	8	...	523
Woodlawn.....	523	Woodlawn.....	Jefferson	Friday	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	39	...	24	6	17	...	524
Marletta.....	524	Marletta.....	Fulton	Monday	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	60	...	16	1	2	...	525
Strasburg.....	525	Strasburg.....	Shelby	Monday	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	60	...	16	1	2	...	526
Blairsville.....	526	Blairsville.....	Williamson	Saturday	84	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	...	107	...	36	5	46	...	527
Blairsville.....	527	Alexis.....	Warren	Thursday	111	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	21	...	9	1	3	...	528
Ewing.....	528	Ewing.....	Franklin	Saturday	21	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	117	...	39	7	102	...	529
Goreville.....	529	Goreville.....	Johnson	Wednesday	117	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	129	...	26	10	122	...	530
Mahomet.....	530	Mahomet.....	Champaign	Tuesday	136	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	86	...	19	6	31	...	531
Rising Sun.....	531	Morton Park.....	Cook	Conns	65	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	95	...	23	8	31	...	532
Sherrard.....	532	Sherrard.....	Mercer	Friday	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	23	8	31	...	533
Sherrard.....	533	Sherrard.....	Mercer	Wednesday	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	23	8	31	...	534
Virde.....	534	Virde.....	Macoupin	Conns	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	...	41	15	67	3	535
Marblehead.....	535	Marblehead.....	Adams	Tuesday	52	33	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	46	...	24	7	9	...	536
Venus.....	536	Hollowayville.....	Bureau	Saturday	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	32	...	16	4	19	...	537
Roseville.....	537	Roseville.....	Warren	Saturday	128	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	133	...	37	2	6	...	538
Catin.....	538	Catin.....	Clinton	Wednesday	95	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	89	...	30	7	51	...	539
New Baden.....	539	New Baden.....	Vermilion	Friday	63	18	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	81	...	29	11	...	2	540
Good Samaritan.....	540	Chicago.....	Cook	Thursday	285	20	3	...	1	1	1	19	...	3	284	1	34	19	154	1	...



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Maunie.....	57 00	.....	.....	70 00	1,27 00	9,555 43	2,410 25	496 00	411 30	231 68	3,202 65	9,884 18	8 91	30 14	505
New Chicago.....	1,150 00	.....	.....	395 00	1,711 98	3,555 43	2,410 25	496 00	411 30	231 68	3,202 65	9,884 18	8 91	30 14	506
Sinissippi.....	307 00	.....	.....	.....	375 04	383 29	237 30	54 00	8 00	81 90	333 54	803 30	32 43	36 22	507
Normal.....	80 00	100 00	.....	.....	315 00	1,018 00	663 00	30 00	.....	.....	870 79	1,255 48	52 17	42 18	508
Anchor.....	160 00	.....	.....	89 50	264 50	841 00	505 00	30 00	297 00	.....	780 39	3,492 29	10 34	50 36	510
Altona.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	125 00	125 00	110 00	15 00	.....	.....	52 00	373 15	10 34	30 31	511
Chrono.....	190 00	.....	.....	.....	190 00	895 10	736 10	119 00	40 00	.....	243 80	3,760 18	30 29	40 66	512
Dwight.....	416 00	.....	.....	.....	416 00	1,402 55	559 15	94 00	749 40	.....	1,120 03	2,630 91	66 74	53 96	513
Argus.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	272 83	199 83	73 00	.....	.....	343 16	735 81	23 97	19 38	514
J. R. Miller.....	515 284 33	.....	.....	.....	379 36	637 88	229 75	175 00	.....	.....	584 59	840 50	23 97	19 38	515
Bingham.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	365 00	251 00	102 00	12 00	.....	487 35	1,613 65	34 31	27 74	516
Golden Link.....	317 585 00	.....	.....	.....	1,067 68	3,218 30	1,548 80	340 00	955 00	374 50	2,758 33	11,219 72	112 33	90 82	517
Alpa.....	30 00	.....	.....	350 00	30 00	208 40	104 20	30 00	.....	134 20	1,437 66	1,249 44	12 22	9 88	518
Coal City.....	319 707 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	358 37	146 00	68 00	144 37	.....	597 12	3,034 79	83 66	67 64	519
Tennessee.....	320 131 00	.....	.....	.....	189 00	505 00	400 00	105 00	.....	.....	58 00	724 00	25 85	20 90	520
Silver Link.....	321 98 50	115 00	.....	.....	413 50	575 16	250 42	137 36	88 14	70 00	404 10	2,001 04	34 31	27 74	521
Woodlawn.....	322 24 00	.....	.....	163 05	187 05	326 70	211 05	24 00	.....	.....	254 08	2,631 11	27 73	22 42	522
Marietta.....	323 51 00	.....	.....	.....	51 00	408 00	214 50	52 00	24 00	131 30	402 90	2,461 98	28 20	22 80	523
Strasburg.....	324 6 00	.....	.....	90 00	96 00	408 00	214 50	52 00	24 00	131 30	402 90	2,461 98	28 20	22 80	524
Blairsville.....	325 93 00	.....	.....	60 00	188 00	833 22	663 72	165 50	24 00	77 45	389 05	287 05	41 36	33 44	525
Alexis.....	326 104 00	.....	.....	50 00	154 00	648 05	472 60	15 00	83 00	.....	583 97	3,256 71	50 29	40 66	526
Ewing.....	327 15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	29 45	462 70	9 87	7 98	527
Goreville.....	328 69 00	.....	.....	.....	69 00	715 03	506 25	20 20	47 50	.....	548 22	2,944 19	54 99	44 46	528
Mahomet.....	329 234 00	.....	.....	.....	234 00	924 25	536 25	71 25	367 80	.....	922 47	5,664 70	60 63	49 02	529
Rising Sun.....	330 155 00	.....	.....	.....	248 50	781 30	475 00	305 50	.....	80	636 75	908 13	40 42	32 68	530
Sherrard.....	331 155 00	.....	.....	.....	191 00	534 50	486 50	.....	48 00	.....	522 67	2,645 55	44 65	36 10	531
Virion.....	332 317 00	93 04	.....	.....	579 80	3,828 80	1,036 00	856 15	1,431 15	504 40	3,897 53	5,518 77	95 41	77 14	532
Marblehead.....	333 27 00	.....	.....	496 57	114 00	251 39	197 30	.....	54 00	.....	304 21	1,311 02	21 62	17 48	533
Venus.....	336 47 50	.....	.....	50 00	127 50	143 00	126 00	5 00	12 00	.....	227 59	4,402 88	15 04	12 16	534
Roseville.....	337 18 00	.....	.....	.....	56 00	729 28	408 28	134 00	180 00	.....	848 40	4,402 88	15 04	12 16	535
Catlin.....	338 153 00	.....	.....	.....	153 00	877 75	623 15	24 00	180 00	27 00	764 02	4,183 10	41 83	33 82	536
New Baden.....	339 145 00	33 10	.....	.....	198 10	900 20	447 00	463 00	249 90	.....	478 41	1,642 95	38 07	30 78	537
Good Samaritan.....	540 560 00	10 66	.....	150 00	1,095 00	2,822 50	1,551 45	142 00	30 43	758 62	2,638 08	2,690 70	133 48	107 92	540

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Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday	209	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	...	47	8	...	...	541
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	132	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	...	38	...	...	...	542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	128	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	32	10	...	...	543
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	86	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	35	2	52	1	544
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	121	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	24	4	18	...	545
Washington	546	Washington	Woodford	Thursday	64	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	24	6	20	...	546
Cowden	547	Cowden	...	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	547
Kaulbach	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	14	7	31	...	548
Industrial	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	24	8	27	1	549
Vera	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	73	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	32	6	61	...	550
Setola	551	Mitchellville	Saline	Saturday	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	11	10	...	...	551
Castleton	552	Solota	McDonough	Saturday	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	21	5	60	...	552
Lily	553	Castleton	Stark	Saturday	35	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	13	2	...	...	553
Clinton	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Thursday	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	554
Louisville	555	Trenton	Clinton	Monday	71	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	25	...	...	...	555
Kenney	556	Louisville	De Witt	Wednesday	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	30	13	...	...	556
Wayne City	557	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	84	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	71	...	26	8	...	...	557
Grateful	558	Wayne City	Champaign	Tuesday	51	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	...	15	1	...	...	558
Neponset	559	Neponset	Bureau	Tuesday	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	15	3	...	...	559
John G. Potts	560	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	118	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	15	3	...	...	560
Rogers Park	561	Chicago	Cook	Monday	96	12	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	25	12	44	1	561
Lecture	562	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	22	7	30	...	562
Oakwood	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Saturday	92	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	33	14	78	2	563
Rankin	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Friday	38	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	16	...	...	...	564
Dakota	565	Dakota	St. Clair	Saturday	72	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	35	4	13	...	565
Aurora	566	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	35	4	...	...	566
Dexter	567	Norris City	White	Tuesday	114	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	8	3	11	1	567
Bellevue	568	Bellevue	Calhoun	Wednesday	50	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	31	6	66	...	568
Upland	569	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	19	1	...	...	569
Hindsboro	570	Arrowsmith	Douglas	Saturday	138	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	18	4	76	...	570
Gem	571	Hindsboro	Bureau	Saturday	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	36	9	40	...	571
Padger Spring	572	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	99	12	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	30	4	39	...	572
Iwahalla	573	Blue Island	Cook	Friday	155	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	...	30	...	...	...	573
Buda	574	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	88	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	36	1	12	...	574
Fidelity	575	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	575
	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	576





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Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Friday	128	4	1	3	3	..	..	9	..	1	153	..	41	96	171	..	578
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Friday	107	2	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	1	82	..	23	3	30	1	579
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Friday	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	..	23	8	12	..	580
Ashtum	580	Ashtum	Iroquois	Wednesday	61	10	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	17	2	..	..	581
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Friday	61	10	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	20	6	..	..	582
Oak Grove	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	Saturday	570	27	3	1	1	..	..	5	1	..	72	1	54	326	6	..	583
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Monday	156	4	3	1	1	..	..	14	..	2	54	..	26	12	133	4	584
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	71	1	1	1	1	..	..	16	..	1	143	..	30	1	..	..	585
Heron	585	Heron	Knox	Tuesday	71	1	1	1	1	..	..	7	..	1	47	..	30	1	10	..	586
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Friday	23	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	53	..	24	1	5	..	587
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	60	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	57	..	24	3	..	1	588
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Saturday	32	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	39	7	49	..	589
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Saturday	58	9	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	1	109	..	24	..	..	..	590
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wednesday	88	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	27	..	15	..	..	..	591
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thursday	30	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	20	1	2	..	592
Fraternite	592	St. Jacob	Madison	Tuesday	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	15	..	..	..	593
Lovington	593	Lovington	Montrie	Wednesday	204	10	2	1	4	..	..	3	..	..	210	1	43	8	21	..	594
Blue Mound	594	Blue Mound	Macon	Closed	72	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	..	18	2	..	..	595
Kemper	595	Blue Mound	Jersey	Thursday	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	27	..	16	1	3	..	596
Seymour	596	Kemper	Macon	Saturday	44	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	17	2	4	..	597
Wataga	597	Seymour	Champaign	Tuesday	31	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	12	..	..	..	598
Wetoga	598	Wataga	Knox	Monday	107	10	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	113	..	22	5	70	..	599
Arel	599	Clisco	Piatt	Saturday	139	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	137	..	45	13	57	..	600
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tuesday	129	10	1	1	1	..	..	9	..	2	213	..	46	10	58	..	601
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	212	10	1	1	2	..	..	5	..	2	186	..	40	21	101	..	602
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Monday	178	9	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	16	2	4	..	603
Centennial	603	Streator	Iroquois	Saturday	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	18	3	..	..	604
Timothy	604	Papineau	Cumberland	Wednesday	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	17	8	5	..	605
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Saturday	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	20	18	..	..	606
Malta	606	Cook's Mills	Dekalb	Cons.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	17	8	5	..	607
Standard	607	Present City	Iroquois	Monday	38	7	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	20	18	..	..	608
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thursday	211	3	8	3	3	..	..	4	..	..	250	..	41	30	100	..	609
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Friday	272	9	7	2	2	..	..	30	..	5	254	..	48	18	117	..	610
Tunnel Hill	610	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Cons.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	17	4	..	..	611
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Saturday	51	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	52	..	30	1	30	..	612

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Monmouth.	577	480 00	17 50		78	60 75	615 25	1,689 00	251 25	102 20	100 00	165 00	1,479 96	3,218 30	71 91	85 14	577
Victor.	578	120 00			1 00	80 00	221 00	252 33	431 33	97 50	45 85		515 03	3,432 80	58 54	31 16	578
Bradford.	579	36 00			20 00	80 00	136 00	643 25	451 00	44 00	129 00	10 25	413 03	3,498 84	50 70	41 04	579
Ashtum.	580							139 00	95 60	64 00			166 42	2,730 80	11 75	9 50	580
Evergreen.	581	18 00			10 00		28 00	274 02	906 72	60 00	17 90		46 50	1,989 80	29 61	23 94	581
Oak Grove.	582	18 00					18 00	405 62	217 30	478 25			128 02	1,220 01	33 84	27 36	582
Swedish Olive.	583	1,047 00	20 00	30 00	55 00	160 00	1,312 00	11,240 32	5,304 13	478 00	5,202 29	165 90	10,692 05	45,734 70	973 07	920 78	583
Linne.	584	269 00				90 00	359 00	1,344 25	1,245 25	89 00			941 44	1,731 40	61 54	54 84	584
Hermion.	585	40 00			25 00		65 00	258 38	197 38		91 00		198 53	1,866 10	92 00	17 80	585
River.	586	15 00					15 00	119 96	91 91	18 00		10 03	374 26	2,576 84	36 79	21 68	586
Perseverance.	587	82 00	5 00		1 00	169 00	257 00	590 25	455 25	21 00	111 00		815 67	5,672 83	24 44	19 76	587
New Athens.	588	178 00				160 00	338 00	672 30	306 75	45 00	298 50	2 05	780 60	1,283 00	26 79	21 06	588
Brothers.	589						108 00	660 50	303 33	88 90	337 17		822 10	1,479 02	51 23	41 42	589
Advance.	590	78 00			25 00	5 00		881 40	474 70		18 00	260 80	195 11	1,720 51	12 69	10 36	590
Biggsville.	591						9 00	159 95	114 95	39 00	45 00		113 00	763 94	18 80	15 20	591
Praternal.	592	6 00					92 00	267 00	227 75				251 85	7,288 80	98 70	79 80	592
Lovington.	593	92 00						2,500 25	945 20	117 20	708 85	669 00	2,518 55				593
Rine Mound.	594						63 00	506 66	404 66	102 00			552 12	2,804 54	36 06	29 64	594
Kemper.	595	63 00				30 00	36 00	165 50	70 00		87 50	8 00	137 35	2,479 77	12 60	10 26	595
Saxmour.	596	6 00					10 00	278 65	194 15	33 50	51 00		219 09	1,631 84	21 62	17 48	596
Walaga.	597	10 00					76 50	134 50	134 50				126 48	183 80	53 11	43 94	597
Walla.	598						363 50	1,011 70	493 45	165 50	332 81		1,178 28	5,488 81	53 11	43 94	598
Arell.	599	210 00			21 50	100 00	102 50	971 00	675 50	26 00	269 50		787 96	4,700 38	64 29	52 06	599
Dove.	600	17 00					281 00	1,191 00	65 00	126 00	321 14		1,876 42	3,371 07	100 11	80 94	600
Loyal.	601	281 00			50 30	257 00	657 30	1,895 14	1,481 65	202 10	50 00		1,392 86	4,803 62	87 42	70 68	601
Streator.	602	350 00					140 51	277 88	171 50		101 03	5 35	288 25	1,800 97	19 74	15 96	602
Centennial.	603	18 00			128 51		27 00	108 78	95 71		13 07		65 85	1,800 97	22 56	18 24	603
Timothy.	604						27 00	340 65	175 65		165 00		32 00	3,000 00	23 50	19 00	604
Bluff.	605	15 00			12 00		27 00										605
Malta.	606							391 85	248 75	98 00	28 00	17 10	294 62	2,717 91	29 14	23 56	606
Standard.	607	63 00		5 00	16 00		84 00	1,944 98		627 00	1,121 70	196 28	960 01	10,000 00	117 50	95 00	607
Ucal.	608	247 00			221 50		545 00	1,560 25	1,205 50	236 35	118 40		1,569 07	9,067 07	119 38	96 52	608
Charleston.	609	345 00			200 00												609
Tunnel Hill.	610	39 00					39 00	225 94	87 25	26 00	122 60		150 19	1,528 23	17 86	14 44	610
Herscher.	612	60 00					60 00	379 60	238 30		62 50	78 80	469 58	1,076 08	24 44	19 76	612

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Peabody .....	613	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Monday .....	131	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	119	...	25	4	53	...	613
Grandview .....	614	Grandview .....	Edgar .....	Saturday .....	81	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	79	...	38	13	19	...	614
Eddyville .....	615	Eddyville .....	Pope .....	Saturday .....	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	58	...	20	5	17	...	615
Terre Haute .....	616	Terre Haute .....	Henderson .....	Monday .....	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	20	5	25	...	616
Hurricane .....	617	Samoth .....	Massac .....	Friday .....	101	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	26	...	11	2	5	...	617
Beacon .....	618	Cornell .....	Livingston .....	Wednesday .....	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	618
Albion .....	619	Elgin .....	Kane .....	Thursday .....	342	8	6	...	3	...	...	11	...	...	342	...	...	71	94	...	619
North Star .....	620	Tioga .....	Hancock .....	Saturday .....	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	12	...	...	...	620
Brookport .....	621	Brookport .....	Massac .....	Tuesday .....	60	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	621
Marissa .....	622	Marissa .....	St. Clair .....	Thursday .....	47	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	47	...	27	3	19	1	622
Hunt City .....	623	Hunt City .....	Jasper .....	Saturday .....	44	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	40	...	13	2	7	...	623
Port Byron .....	624	Port Byron .....	Rock Island .....	Monday .....	45	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	624
New Burnside .....	625	New Burnside .....	Johnson .....	Monday .....	51	4	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	55	...	19	8	19	...	625
Orient .....	626	Chicago Heights .....	Cook .....	Thursday .....	269	12	4	1	6	...	...	9	...	...	270	...	42	13	37	1	626
Schano .....	627	Ohio .....	Bureau .....	Thursday .....	81	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	27	1	7	...	627
North Henderson .....	628	North Henderson .....	Mercer .....	Saturday .....	45	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	22	1	5	...	628
Victoria .....	629	Victoria .....	Knox .....	Monday .....	60	...	...	...	1	...	...	15	...	...	43	...	17	...	...	...	629
*Palacky .....	630	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Thursday .....	272	37	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	307	...	35	12	86	11	630
Edinburg .....	631	Edinburg .....	Christian .....	Friday .....	36	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	20	5	25	...	631
Grape Creek .....	632	Grape Creek .....	Vermilion .....	Thursday .....	58	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	59	...	18	17	...	...	632
Kansas .....	633	Kansas .....	Edgar .....	Friday .....	128	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	136	...	34	13	25	...	633
Farina .....	634	Farina .....	Fayette .....	Wednesday .....	75	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	74	...	26	5	13	...	634
Metcalfe .....	635	Metcalfe .....	Edgar .....	Tuesday .....	114	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	28	6	63	...	635
Prospect .....	636	Humbolt .....	Coles .....	Saturday .....	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	102	...	26	13	87	...	636
Cable .....	637	Cable .....	Mercer .....	Wednesday .....	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	22	10	41	...	637
Viola .....	638	Miner .....	Cazewell .....	Thursday .....	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	20	10	34	...	638
Brignon Park .....	639	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Thursday .....	161	5	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	159	...	41	12	38	1	639
Wilton .....	640	Wilton Center .....	Will .....	Thursday .....	76	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	35	7	13	...	640
Loraine .....	641	Loraine .....	Adams .....	Tuesday .....	106	1	3	2	3	...	...	7	...	...	102	...	25	12	...	...	641
Burton .....	642	Burton .....	Adams .....	Saturday .....	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	37	...	...	...	642
Eico .....	643	Eico .....	Alexander .....	Thursday .....	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	59	...	643
Westfield .....	644	Westfield .....	Clark .....	Thursday .....	181	13	...	3	...	...	...	18	...	...	173	...	39	13	165	...	644
Austin Park .....	645	Austin .....	Cook .....	Monday .....	180	16	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	175	...	33	11	86	...	645
Falerno .....	646	Falerno .....	Edgar .....	Saturday .....	74	2	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	64	...	17	7	61	...	646
Floral .....	647	Athens .....	Menard .....	Friday .....	76	3	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	68	...	18	10	138	...	647
Gilman .....	648	Gilman .....	Iroquois .....	Monday .....	76	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	16	3	23	...	648



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Peabody.....	613	132 00	.....	.....	131 45	963 45	1,350 20	1,048 65	256 00	.....	42 55	1,401 99	1,347 90	55 93	45 22	613
Grandview.....	614	183 00	.....	.....	.....	183 00	405 44	317 00	.....	68 00	20 44	467 90	3,616 60	27 13	20 02	614
Eddyville.....	615	75 00	.....	.....	20 00	71 00	377 70	180 65	105 00	32 05	.....	169 60	1,306 00	97 26	12 02	615
Terre Haute.....	616	75 00	5 10	.....	.....	80 10	270 40	157 40	6 50	112 50	.....	135 18	3,170 80	15 06	12 02	616
Hurricane.....	617	15 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	89 50	43 00	4 00	.....	.....	92 55	824 50	12 22	18 88	617
Beacon.....	618	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	881 99	483 00	138 00	310 94	.....	630 90	5,049 35	50 76	4 04	618
Althea.....	619	310 00	.....	.....	.....	310 00	2,020 55	1,669 85	202 00	49 00	99 70	1,188 21	6,356 20	100 74	123 96	619
North Star.....	620	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133 20	120 70	.....	32 50	.....	116 02	1,081 61	15 04	21 16	620
Brookport.....	621	57 00	.....	.....	.....	57 00	468 40	212 40	66 00	190 00	.....	370 35	2,936 57	36 32	12 28	621
Marissa.....	622	57 00	10 00	7 20	111 45	190 65	269 00	256 00	13 00	.....	.....	338 45	2,006 93	22 09	17 86	622
Hunt City.....	623	75 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	260 04	246 04	14 00	.....	.....	68 00	1,565 82	18 80	15 20	623
Port Byron.....	624	21 00	.....	.....	.....	21 00	404 25	212 00	169 00	23 25	.....	530 24	1,123 80	25 85	20 90	624
New Burnside.....	625	57 00	.....	16 00	80 00	133 00	355 60	199 50	70 00	86 10	.....	356 89	1,368 01	25 85	20 90	625
Orient.....	626	185 00	10 00	.....	100 00	295 00	4,774 50	1,572 05	471 00	2,234 25	497 20	3,234 63	11,603 80	126 90	102 60	626
Schomo.....	627	51 00	10 00	52 00	137 15	250 15	600 50	379 10	20 00	196 45	4 95	713 70	2,387 85	38 07	30 78	627
North Henderson.....	628	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	127 55	127 55	.....	.....	.....	111 57	2,352 62	21 15	17 10	628
Victoria.....	629	10 00	20 55	.....	.....	30 55	139 00	137 00	22 00	.....	.....	156 40	855 15	20 21	16 34	629
*Palacky.....	630	430 00	175 00	.....	198 45	803 45	4,096 43	2,321 00	1,145 00	545 93	84 50	2,935 45	16,259 03	144 29	116 66	630
Edinburg.....	631	75 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	293 75	218 75	75 00	.....	.....	234 07	997 83	19 74	15 96	631
Grape Creek.....	632	341 00	.....	20 00	83 40	451 00	435 00	397 00	18 00	20 00	.....	415 00	1,676 42	27 73	22 42	632
Kansas.....	633	70 00	.....	.....	.....	153 40	909 15	489 15	139 00	231 00	.....	406 48	5,242 81	63 92	51 68	633
Farina.....	634	391 00	.....	.....	.....	39 00	485 18	244 50	36 00	64 00	140 08	443 30	1,629 53	34 78	25 12	634
Mercalf.....	635	195 00	.....	.....	.....	280 00	1,005 97	400 00	113 00	442 97	50 00	839 26	2,139 00	56 40	45 60	635
Prospect.....	636	261 00	17 40	100 50	85 00	500 00	931 97	565 67	.....	269 20	97 10	859 51	8,603 47	47 94	38 76	636
Cable.....	637	142 00	.....	.....	110 00	252 00	682 58	412 80	39 00	110 28	129 50	859 51	2,364 23	36 19	29 26	637
Viola.....	638	114 00	4 15	.....	.....	118 15	701 30	492 30	94 06	115 00	.....	604 92	2,364 23	46 06	37 24	638
Brighton Park.....	639	190 00	.....	.....	900 00	1,090 00	2,043 06	909 20	127 50	.....	1,006 26	1,737 80	2,921 82	74 73	60 42	639
Wilton.....	640	45 00	.....	.....	160 00	205 00	404 87	346 87	28 00	30 00	.....	461 00	2,898 53	34 78	28 12	640
Lorraine.....	641	120 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	604 90	438 42	5 00	.....	161 48	243 45	1,224 94	47 94	38 76	641
Burton.....	642	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	106 45	26 30	56 00	14 25	.....	154 35	2,037 56	27 26	22 04	642
Elco.....	643	177 00	.....	192 84	43 25	413 00	425 85	166 85	115 00	241 00	.....	413 09	2,392 56	16 92	13 68	643
Westfield.....	644	297 00	.....	.....	.....	297 00	1,229 65	886 55	217 60	107 50	185 00	906 23	4,290 93	82 25	66 50	644
Austin Park.....	645	244 00	25 65	90 55	100 00	460 20	2,830 63	970 50	304 00	110 33	1,485 00	3,767 93	8,767 93	84 13	3,767 93	645
Palermo.....	646	105 00	.....	.....	95 00	200 00	386 95	263 75	33 20	87 00	3 00	378 34	1,450 63	30 08	24 32	646
Floral.....	647	278 00	.....	.....	1 00	279 00	585 80	330 60	40 00	172 00	43 00	506 13	1,796 22	31 96	25 84	647
Gilman.....	648	69 00	.....	.....	.....	69 00	981 61	350 46	440 00	180 25	1 90	692 78	3,434 60	47 94	38 76	648

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Woodland.....	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Saturday	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	26	26	12	11	...	649
Pride of the West.....	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tuesday	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	31	31	11	31	...	650
Falmouth.....	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thursday	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	23	23	17	17	...	651
Heathsville.....	652	Heathsville	Hancock	Saturday	121	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	2	2	13	13	...	652
Bristol.....	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wednesday	175	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	15	2	170	5	36	14	46	12	653
Gelf.....	654	...	...	Cons.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	654
Sorento.....	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Wednesday	27	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	25	13	13	2	10	...	655
Lafayette.....	656	Sorento	Bond	Thursday	94	36	1	3	1	1	1	5	5	...	116	1	19	16	79	...	656
Humboldt Park.....	657	Lafayette	Stark	Wednesday	42	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	42	11	11	1	4	...	657
Bellflower.....	658	Chicago	Cook	Friday	145	4	...	...	1	...	6	6	...	3	138	33	33	8	46	...	658
Monroe.....	659	Belhower	McLean	Friday	83	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	81	31	31	3	51	...	659
Westville.....	660	Monroe	Will	Tuesday	30	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	28	17	17	4	19	...	660
Sheridan.....	661	Westville	Vermilion	Monday	78	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	85	19	19	6	24	1	661
Romine.....	662	Highwood	Lake	Tuesday	41	3	1	1	1	1	1	24	24	4	310	37	37	6	22	...	662
Austin.....	663	Kell	Marion	Monday	235	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	119	27	27	13	99	1	663
Washington.....	664	Paris	Edgar	Wednesday	132	22	5	1	3	3	1	2	2	7	177	26	26	4	13	...	664
White Oak.....	665	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thursday	76	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	71	26	26	1	10	...	665
East Peoria.....	666	Forreston	Ogle	Thursday	17	...	...	...	1	1	1	6	6	1	19	7	7	1	10	...	666
DePue.....	667	Peoria	Tazewell	Friday	86	5	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	83	30	30	6	41	...	667
Good Hope.....	668	East Peoria	Bureau	Wednesday	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	668
Findlay.....	669	DePue	McDonough	Wednesday	42	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	...	44	25	25	1	6	...	669
Ava.....	670	Good Hope	Shelby	Thursday	92	2	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	3	86	32	32	7	28	...	670
Evanson.....	671	Findlay	Jackson	Thursday	71	2	2	2	1	1	1	5	5	3	73	32	32	10	27	...	671
Ferris.....	672	Ava	Cook	Monday	145	26	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	3	164	35	35	10	78	...	672
Kirkwood.....	673	Evanson	Hancock	Tuesday	64	6	6	6	2	2	2	5	5	2	65	27	27	8	54	...	673
Alto.....	674	Ferris	Warren	Friday	66	16	1	2	2	2	2	5	5	2	79	24	24	9	54	...	674
Stanford.....	675	Kirkwood	Union	Tuesday	63	13	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	40	20	20	3	1	...	675
Ridge Farm.....	676	Alto Pass	McLean	Saturday	46	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	3	2	56	17	17	1	5	...	676
Braceville.....	677	Stanford	Vermilion	Wednesday	56	...	...	...	2	2	2	9	9	6	100	26	26	18	154	...	677
Breese.....	678	Ridge Farm	Grundy	Tuesday	117	2	...	...	1	1	1	4	4	3	73	14	14	12	58	...	678
Roodhouse.....	680	Breese	Chilton	Tuesday	72	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	118	23	23	4	28	...	680
Hasco.....	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tuesday	98	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	92	4	4	8	68	...	681
Tausa.....	682	Hasco	Hancock	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	92	...	...	...	...	...	682
Riverside.....	683	Assumption	Christian	Tuesday	51	3	...	...	3	3	3	1	1	1	46	23	23	4	62	...	683
	684	Colonna	Henry	Saturday	37	2	...	...	3	3	3	1	1	1	46	23	23	4	62	...	684



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Woodlawn.....	649	33 00					33 00	323 75	291 75	10 50	17 00	4 50	211 54	2,829 20	31 02	25 00	30 49
Pride of the West.....	650	84 00					84 00	332 78	223 25	15 00	91 53		338 23	4,505 10	19 21	15 35	650
Falmouth.....	651	34 00					34 00	257 87	148 77	26 00	71 00	12 10	198 30	2,505 62	14 57	17 75	651
Heathsville.....	652	25 00	20 00			80 00	374 00	524 65	404 65	50 00	70 00		614 23	3,511 95	56 40	45 00	652
Bristol.....	653	138 00				190 00	340 00	1,228 40	749 30	121 00	240 00	117 50	1,255 79	5,108 96	79 90	64 00	653
Geff.....	654																654
Sorrento.....	655	30 00					30 00	182 60	150 65	11 00		20 95	166 97	753 49	11 75	9 50	655
LaFayette.....	656	381 25			15 00		396 25	1,413 10	541 10	467 66	105 00		695 00	1,575 00	54 52	44 08	656
Humboldt Park.....	657			5 00			5 00	229 60	174 05	21 00	32 75	1 80	225 57	1,941 70	19 74	15 96	657
Bellflower.....	658	230 00			255 00		506 75	1,506 70	1,081 35	54 00	138 00	233 35	1,546 65	3,645 27	64 86	52 41	658
Monroe.....	659	92 00		12 15			155 15	346 94	210 64	19 00	117 30		471 47	2,100 00	38 07	30 78	659
Westville.....	660	76 00	10 00		42 50		158 50	336 10	172 10		164 00		226 88	2,360 16	13 16	10 64	660
Sheridan.....	661	72 00	10 00				82 00	766 51	470 90	102 00	73 20	120 41	490 15	1,308 74	39 45	32 30	661
Romine.....	662	329 00			231 50	60 00	620 50										662
Austin.....	663	51 00					51 00	351 91	134 91	47 00	170 00		71 00	1,458 03	21 15	17 10	663
Washington.....	664	628 00	8 00		77 00	200 00	1,323 00	1,714 45	1,106 80	453 00	60 00	34 65	806 00	1,874 46	70 03	56 62	664
J. G. Whittier.....	665	292 00			45 00	63 00	350 00	938 25	408 00	22 00	309 00	139 25	661 80	3,400 26	33 37	26 98	665
White Oak.....	666	32 00			5 00	60 00	95 00	142 70	88 50	17 20	34 00	3 00	231 80	912 90	8 93	7 22	666
East Peoria.....	667	30 00					30 00	836 05	623 25	79 00	83 00	50 80	812 88	3,761 81	39 01	31 34	667
DePue.....	668	205 00					205 00										668
Good Hope.....	669	60 00					60 00	337 60	169 00		118 00		302 15	2,473 97	20 08	16 75	669
Findlay.....	670	21 00	15 00		92 00	111 00	434 00	2,354 08	974 50	9 00	2 10		362 25	1,408 49	40 42	32 68	670
Ava.....	671	93 00		5 00	133 50		226 50	808 75	364 25	29 00	414 00	1 50	619 21	7,080 95	31 01	27 74	671
Evanston.....	672	211 00	15 00		92 00	111 00	343 00	2,354 08	974 50	388 00	808 38	123 00	2,135 33	3,065 32	77 08	62 32	672
Ferris.....	673							421 30	321 10	100 20			26 00	1,600 00	30 55	24 70	673
Kirkwood.....	674							5,377 05	365 67	203 10	305 28	4,700 00	5,803 94	4,183 88	37 13	30 02	674
Alto.....	675	216 00			7 15	160 00	383 15	509 18	292 44	166 75	289 25	300 00	458 15	692 40	31 49	25 46	675
Stanford.....	676	15 00			15 00		30 00	787 00	197 75				171 65	3,573 42	18 80	15 20	676
Ridge Farm.....	677	15 00					15 00	144 00	144 00						26 32	21 25	677
Braceville.....	678	27 00		8 40			35 40	852 55	555 55				983 69	988 67	47 00	38 00	678
Breese.....	679	437 50			250 00		687 50	573 31	386 65	120 00	66 66		775 72	1,539 59	31 74	27 71	679
Roodhouse.....	680	231 00					231 00	1,276 45	420 95	305 50	452 00	98 00	1,297 16	2,565 32	55 46	44 84	680
Basco.....	681	84 00			41 50		125 50										681
Tacoma.....	682	120 00	10 00		18 50	30 00	178 50		397 73	35 00	47 00			2,122 85	21 62	31 56	682
Riverside.....	684	89 00			11 00		100 00	479 73					269 86		43 24	31 96	684

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Staunton.....	685	Staunton.....	Macoupin.....	Friday.....	125	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	119	...	26	9	37	2	685
Orion.....	686	Orion.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	79	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	26	9	52	...	686
Cullom.....	687	Cullom.....	Livingston.....	Closed.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	687
Winnebago.....	688	Cullom.....	Winnebago.....	Monday.....	67	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	72	...	17	...	...	...	688
Rockford.....	689	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Wednesday.....	245	65	4	1	1	...	...	18	...	1	294	...	20	22	119	...	689
Beecher City.....	690	Beecher City.....	Ethnam.....	Saturday.....	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	23	...	...	...	690
Elgin.....	691	Elgin.....	Winnebago.....	Wednesday.....	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	33	12	85	...	691
Hutton.....	692	Hutton.....	Coles.....	Wednesday.....	106	8	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	107	...	26	18	46	...	692
Brookfield.....	693	Brookfield.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	54	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	50	...	15	...	1	...	693
Iuka.....	694	Iuka.....	Marion.....	Friday.....	46	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	14	3	...	...	694
Broughton.....	695	Broughton.....	Hamilton.....	Wednesday.....	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	17	5	...	...	695
South Chicago.....	696	South Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	142	6	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	143	...	31	10	53	...	696
Montebello.....	697	Hamilton.....	Hancock.....	Saturday.....	139	3	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	1	135	...	43	9	32	1	697
James A. Garfield.....	698	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	113	4	2	1	1	...	...	10	...	2	107	...	24	41	...	...	698
Norden.....	699	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	326	24	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	107	...	42	10	62	...	699
Forsyth.....	700	Forsyth.....	Macon.....	Saturday.....	107	5	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	107	...	27	10	...	...	700
Burnside.....	701	Burnside.....	Hancock.....	Friday.....	67	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	10	4	16	...	701
Scott.....	702	Bluffs.....	Scott.....	Saturday.....	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	48	...	20	7	27	...	702
Carterville.....	703	Carterville.....	Williamson.....	Friday.....	146	5	3	2	...	1	...	10	...	1	144	...	43	11	31	...	703
Fisher.....	704	Fisher.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	45	3	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	47	...	18	4	38	...	704
Harvel.....	705	Harvel.....	Montgomery.....	Closed.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	705
Arne.....	706	Mt. Olive.....	Macoupin.....	Tuesday.....	51	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	22	5	37	...	706
Palatine.....	707	Palatine.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	73	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	74	...	21	15	89	...	707
Owneco.....	708	Owneco.....	Christian.....	Wednesday.....	37	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	34	...	14	2	16	...	708
Walnut Hill.....	709	Walnut Hill.....	Morgan.....	Friday.....	40	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	38	...	16	6	...	...	709
Woodson.....	710	Woodson.....	Morgan.....	Friday.....	47	8	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	46	...	27	4	10	...	710
Clear Creek.....	711	Clear Creek.....	Cumberland.....	Tuesday.....	44	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	43	...	14	5	50	...	711
Clarksville.....	712	Clarksville.....	Clark.....	Thursday.....	42	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	56	...	18	3	16	...	712
Colchester.....	713	Colchester.....	McDonough.....	Saturday.....	66	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	2	39	...	16	6	21	...	713
Martin.....	714	Colfax.....	McDonough.....	Monday.....	290	6	1	1	3	...	...	9	...	2	211	...	42	24	219	2	714
Pullman.....	715	Pullman.....	McDonough.....	Thursday.....	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	33	4	8	...	715
Deering.....	716	Deering.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	294	18	2	1	1	...	...	14	...	2	220	...	33	21	158	...	716
Rock City.....	717	Rock City.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	196	13	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	9	203	...	46	22	178	...	717
Venice.....	718	Venice.....	Kane.....	Tuesday.....	919	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	2	223	...	28	13	106	...	718
Venice.....	719	Venice.....	Nadson.....	Friday.....	163	18	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	177	...	28	23	...	...	719
Argenta.....	720	Argenta.....	Nadson.....	Wednesday.....	115	8	1	2	3	...	...	3	...	2	118	...	51	4	51	...	720

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Staunton	685	188 00	25 00	.....	20 00	80 00	288 00	728 15	350 70	89 00	175 00	108 45	421 00	1,982 97	55 93	45 22	685
Orion	686	104 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	133 00	685 75	396 25	35 00	254 50	.....	450 55	1,961 53	37 13	30 02	686
Callom	687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	507 65	323 75	105 00	70 00	8 90	366 12	1,099 96	33 84	27 36	688
Kent	688	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,297 51	1,587 85	1,069 35	126 31	484 22	2,513 73	4,014 64	138 18	111 72	689
Beecher City	689	334 45	.....	36 90	171 31	66 75	609 41	1,296 94	1,049 94	11 00	81 00	.....	179 90	1,289 24	11 78	11 78	690
Paul	690	114 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	259 00	553 29	518 00	6 00	29 29	.....	609 06	2,240 72	40 42	32 68	691
Hutton	691	274 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	215 00	634 29	353 87	114 50	81 67	84 25	802 33	3,740 68	50 29	40 66	692
Brookfield	692	135 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	294 00	222 00	53 00	.....	14 00	329 50	692 94	23 50	19 00	693
Brookfield	693	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	510 90	176 04	22 50	42 00	270 36	129 50	2,003 30	22 56	18 24	694
Luka	694	12 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	96 00	171 42	127 37	28 85	.....	15 20	179 88	811 90	28 67	23 18	695
Broughton	695	96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	326 00	953 50	766 50	120 00	.....	67 00	949 00	1,228 33	67 21	54 34	696
South Chicago	696	226 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	260 00	1,102 45	696 15	30 20	376 10	.....	527 37	8,403 90	63 45	61 30	697
Montebello	697	128 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	288 00	1,188 55	1,087 55	101 00	.....	.....	1,063 81	1,250 20	50 29	40 66	698
James A. Garfield	698	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,584 00	4,127 70	3,037 55	489 00	557 65	43 50	3,237 84	11,134 91	156 98	126 92	699
Norden	699	364 00	35 00	.....	25 00	.....	1,250 00	600 85	539 85	61 00	.....	.....	638 00	3,690 46	50 29	40 66	700
Forsyth	700	195 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	230 20	141 90	33 00	55 30	.....	12 00	.....	32 43	26 22	701
Burnside	701	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 00	630 95	257 95	55 00	318 00	.....	690 00	4,467 88	22 56	18 24	702
Scott	702	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	191 25	1,149 20	802 64	110 90	235 66	.....	851 92	4,433 88	67 68	54 72	703
Carterville	703	93 00	.....	.....	13 25	.....	100 00	413 17	222 17	41 00	150 00	.....	432 91	3,521 46	22 09	17 86	704
Fisher	704	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	705
Harvel	705	111 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 00	303 75	208 75	75 00	20 00	.....	286 82	1,371 09	26 79	21 66	706
Acme	706	111 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	352 00	589 25	417 50	68 00	103 75	.....	298 45	1,310 13	34 78	28 12	707
Palatine	707	276 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....	155 65	1,034 63	125 00	.....	254 00	654 63	931 38	1,141 86	15 98	12 92	708
Owaneco	708	17 50	.....	5 55	10 00	.....	143 00	267 10	199 30	20 00	27 90	.....	226 05	964 32	17 86	14 44	709
Walton Hill	709	48 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	30 00	267 10	162 30	45 00	18 13	6 00	136 50	781 30	21 62	17 48	710
Woodson	710	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 00	409 43	162 30	25 00	219 55	133 88	431 46	1,957 51	20 34	16 34	711
Clear Creek	711	148 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	168 00	222 78	121 00	56 00	61 78	.....	231 37	1,098 78	18 33	14 82	712
Clarksville	712	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 00	273 00	160 00	40 00	35 00	.....	224 49	988 32	96 32	96 32	713
Cochester	713	83 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	592 60	1,298 45	922 25	102 20	.....	304 00	976 28	7,683 97	100 58	81 32	714
Martin	714	422 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	91 00	1,535 25	225 25	.....	.....	300 00	63 00	1,387 07	95 85	90 90	715
Fulman	715	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,108 51	1,517 36	142 00	.....	132 00	407 25	956 34	5,065 99	103 40	83 60	716
Deering	716	591 00	.....	.....	44 69	.....	678 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	717
Rock City	717	95 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	130 00	.....	.....	.....	148 03	2 70	1,584 67	4,513 18	104 81	81 74	718
Venice	718	848 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	928 00	1,435 23	969 00	31 25	72 50	100 00	1,656 34	2,975 41	103 19	67 26	719
Argenta	719	573 00	.....	50 00	10 80	.....	790 70	911 25	672 10	106 40	86 00	46 75	330 62	2,761 46	55 46	44 84	720

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Essex.....	721	Essex.....	Kankakee.	Tuesday.....	55	12	5	2	1	1	1	16	1	1	220	1	24	5	3	3	721
Hyde Park.....	722	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	292	12	5	2	1	1	1	16	1	4	220	1	43	19	35	3	722
Lake.....	723	Antioch.....	Lake.....	Thursday.....	40	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	1	18	8	125	1	723
Oil City.....	724	Litchfield.....	Montgomery	Friday.....	136	8	3	2	3	3	3	1	1	3	135	1	62	8	67	1	724
Hume.....	725	Hume.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	94	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	96	1	27	1	41	1	725
Table Grove.....	726	Table Grove.....	Fulton.....	Sunday.....	106	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	1	31	1	50	1	726
Modesto.....	727	Modesto.....	Macoupin.....	Tuesday.....	107	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	1	24	5	16	1	727
Sauvemin.....	728	Sauvemin.....	Livingston.....	Wednesday.....	107	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	110	1	31	5	18	1	728
Belmont.....	729	Belmont.....	Wabash.....	Thursday.....	68	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	30	11	27	1	729
Hampshire.....	730	Hampshire.....	Kane.....	Monday.....	96	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	30	11	27	1	730
Stonestfort.....	731	Stonestfort.....	Saline.....	Tuesday.....	62	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	30	11	27	1	731
South Star.....	732	Friendsville.....	Wabash.....	Wednesday.....	26	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	30	11	27	1	732
Columbian.....	733	Sibley.....	Ford.....	Thursday.....	20	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	30	11	27	1	733
London.....	734	London Mills.....	Fulton.....	Friday.....	80	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	30	11	27	1	734
Bethalto.....	735	Bethalto.....	Madison.....	Saturday.....	114	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	112	1	43	13	100	1	735
Lowman.....	736	Somerset.....	Saline.....	Sunday.....	39	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	1	20	4	8	1	736
Otero.....	737	Brownstown.....	Fayette.....	Monday.....	27	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	1	20	4	8	1	737
Sanhedrin.....	738	Worden.....	Madison.....	Tuesday.....	24	10	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	11	2	6	1	738
Deland.....	739	Collison.....	Vermilion.....	Wednesday.....	23	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	11	2	6	1	739
Ransom.....	740	Deland.....	Piatt.....	Thursday.....	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	11	2	6	1	740
Cyclone.....	741	Ransom.....	LaSalle.....	Friday.....	173	3	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	93	1	20	3	8	1	741
Rose Hill.....	742	Arthur.....	Douglas.....	Saturday.....	77	0	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	62	1	27	5	42	1	742
Sims.....	743	Huntsville.....	Schuyler.....	Sunday.....	95	19	3	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	147	1	33	12	71	1	743
Mount Hope.....	744	Rose Hill.....	Jasper.....	Monday.....	105	17	3	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	111	1	33	13	51	1	744
Grossville.....	745	Sims.....	Wayne.....	Tuesday.....	135	16	3	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	105	1	27	3	25	1	745
Bethany.....	746	McLean.....	McLean.....	Wednesday.....	145	13	3	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	147	1	27	3	25	1	746
Downer's Grove.....	747	Casey.....	Clark.....	Thursday.....	138	16	3	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	147	1	27	3	25	1	747
Iron Link.....	748	Crossville.....	White.....	Friday.....	89	3	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	139	1	25	5	24	1	748
Hettick.....	749	Bethany.....	Moultrie.....	Saturday.....	138	3	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	139	1	25	5	24	1	749
Good Faith.....	750	Downer's Grove.....	DuPage.....	Sunday.....	34	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	44	11	54	1	750
Vera.....	751	Cummings.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	81	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	20	3	47	1	751
Broadlands.....	752	Cona.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	50	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	181	1	41	14	80	1	752
Champlain.....	753	Hettick.....	Macoupin.....	Wednesday.....	67	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	1	19	4	20	1	753
Champlain.....	754	Vera Park.....	Macoupin.....	Thursday.....	67	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	1	18	4	45	1	754
Champlain.....	755	Broadlands.....	Champlain.....	Friday.....	67	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	1	18	4	45	1	755
Champlain.....	756	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	259	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	260	1	35	25	163	1	756



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Essex .....	721	36 00				478 00	36 00	276 00	217 50	258 00	58 96	7 00	363 61	1,633 20	103 40	19 36	722
Hyde Park .....	722	436 00					1,055 25	2,675 46	2,187 00	58 00	223 16		2,631 32	2,971 86	103 40	19 36	723
Lake .....	723			12 50	128 75	270 00	433 00	195 37	158 37	12 00	25 00		184 71	362 63	13 74	31 30	724
Oil City .....	724	183 00						2,205 05	706 40	51 00	281 50	1,166 15	1,239 60	2,946 85	63 43	31 30	725
Hume .....	725	123 00				160 00	283 00	889 90	358 65	28 00	221 00	252 25	708 40	3,362 36	42 30	33 50	726
Table Grove .....	726	92 00					193 46	686 35	466 20	33 00	187 15		520 63	4,864 18	48 88	33 52	727
Modesto .....	727	48 00					48 00	359 20	240 00	27 00	50 00		161 95	1,232 00	34 78	52 12	728
Sanlemin .....	728	54 00					54 00	1,283 03	468 00	50 00	128 53	636 50	168 00	3,805 56	51 70	41 40	729
Belmont .....	729	97 30					97 30	440 85	350 25	62 00	28 60		655 25	1,969 85	33 37	26 95	730
Hamshire .....	730	93 00					284 00	428 25	373 25	25 00	12 00		598 50	2,033 40	39 01	31 54	731
Stonfort .....	731	21 00				25 00	46 00	1,588 05	63 05	23 00			1,112 95	845 10	26 79	21 06	732
South Star .....	732	21 00				20 00	57 00	924 19	406 18	396 01	53 75		873 46	2,385 96	32 30	33 72	733
Columbian .....	733							51 20	50 70	16 00		50	695 52	2,880 00	39 95	6 11	734
London .....	734	24 00					24 00	774 15	302 50	16 00	79 77	40 55	593 26	2,501 86	52 64	42 36	735
Bethalto .....	735	300 00					315 00	751 59	615 27	16 00	79 77		634 39	2,707 17	28 20	22 80	736
Lowman .....	736	24 00					54 00	633 71	285 24	48 65	43 78	256 04	13 85	2,016 47	11 28	9 12	737
Orego .....	737						43 00	30 00	77 00				50	455 00	18 80	15 29	738
Olive Leaf .....	738	18 00															739
Sanhedrim .....	739						24 00	612 06	406 50	78 75	127 71		406 62	2,583 00	43 71	35 34	740
Deland .....	740	24 00					270 15	387 25	322 00	369 00	61 47		610 06	1,881 39	29 14	23 56	741
Ransom .....	741	168 00					608 15	1,567 42	1,052 72	109 20	333 00	19 50	1,677 92	10,030 70	69 09	53 86	742
Arthur .....	742	236 00				300 00	97 00	270 50	261 00	8 00	1 50		78 05	874 00	35 72	28 88	743
Cyclone .....	743	27 00					157 00	809 29	378 82	396 00	61 47		640 06	1,383 49	35 58	43 32	744
Rose Hill .....	744	153 00					74 50								33 84	27 36	745
Sims .....	745	74 50					74 50										746
Mount Hope .....	746	45 00					103 00	404 54	417 75	90 00	166 79		532 25	2,833 11	49 35	39 90	747
Casey .....	747	411 00	15 00				303 50	1,151 25	602 90	304 46	240 00	5 00	1,049 43	5,900 00	69 00	55 86	748
Crossville .....	748	72 00					84 00	434 75	254 65	42 75	137 35		567 52	2,732 94	37 13	30 02	749
Bethany .....	749	162 00					375 20	1,119 70	576 00	53 00	314 25	175 55	1,231 77	6,299 63	52 82	52 82	750
Downer's Grove .....	750	78 00					78 00	702 17	328 10	13 00	90 00		344 01	1,879 34	16 45	13 30	751
Iron Link .....	751	103 00					203 00	1,021 37	626 00	13 00	20 57		561 31	1,879 34	34 06	29 64	752
Good Faith .....	752	313 00	21 30				500 00	1,611 74	534 80	523 20	300 94	160 10	1,320 89	6,688 49	57 07	68 78	753
Hettick .....	753	5 00					5 00	182 80	137 50	28 00			52 00	953 49	23 03	18 62	754
Vevay .....	754	60 00					60 00	1,383 15	300 00	141 00	151 00		21 00	2,925 40	38 07	30 78	755
Broadlands .....	755	156 00					136 50	388 15	342 80	45 00	35 35		278 00	3,880 22	32 90	26 60	756
Koerner .....	756	140 00				636 40	1,101 90	2,447 75	2,117 25	199 00	131 50		1,769 40	3,762 41	122 20	98 80	756

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Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tuesday	114	8	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	123	..	53	12	82	..	757
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Saturday	39	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	42	..	23	2	5	..	758
John's Prairie	759	Planville	Adams	Saturday	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	17	2	26	..	759
Stona Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	123	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	118	..	30	15	90	1	760
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wednesday	174	1	..	..	5	1	..	8	..	..	161	..	41	3	7	..	761
..	762	..	..	Closed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tuesday	56	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	22	7	19	..	763
Montrose	764	Montrose	Efingham	Saturday	48	1	..	..	4	16	..	1	..	..	29	..	14	..	..	..	764
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tuesday	16	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	..	26	8	37	..	765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thursday	61	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	46	..	17	2	11	..	766
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tuesday	51	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	121	..	26	9	38	..	767
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Monday	110	17	1	..	3	..	..	4	..	..	67	..	13	1	5	..	768
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Monday	27	1	2	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	29	..	18	2	4	..	769
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Saturday	61	1	1	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	67	..	28	15	40	..	770
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tuesday	96	1	1	2	..	..	..	9	..	1	90	..	12	1	2	..	771
Delta	772	Simpson	Johnson	Saturday	40	4	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	42	..	12	1	..	..	772
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Thursday	67	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	68	..	12	4	..	..	773
Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermilion	Thursday	42	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	12	1	42	..	774
Black Hawk	775	..	Boone	Cons.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	21	4	67	..	775
Herald	776	Capron	McLean	Friday	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	38	..	27	2	9	..	776
Abrosia	777	Achor	McLean	Wednesday	44	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	27	2	9	..	777
Williamsfield	778	Atias	Pike	Saturday	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	37	..	10	4	14	..	778
Central	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Wednesday	33	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	30	..	15	1	3	..	779
Jackson	780	Seaton	Mercer	Wednesday	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	10	5	..	..	780
Prosperity	781	Ergennes	Jackson	Thursday	70	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	71	..	21	5	17	3	781
Odd Fellows	782	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	261	4	1	1	5	..	..	5	..	1	256	..	35	31	217	2	782
Eastern Rose	783	Normal	McLean	Wednesday	161	4	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	111	..	30	2	4	..	783
Wellington	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Saturday	39	2	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	37	..	14	3	29	..	784
Cameron	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Tuesday	57	9	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	113	..	16	4	16	..	785
LaPlace	786	Cameron	Warren	Thursday	111	5	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	56	..	30	5	16	1	786
Boyd	787	Boyd	LaPlace	Friday	59	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	21	3	9	..	787
Egypt	788	Pulaski	Jefferson	Saturday	35	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	33	..	27	6	11	..	788
Yale	789	Pulaski	Jefferson	Thursday	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	20	4	9	..	789
Farland	790	Yale	Jasper	Thursday	40	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	42	..	20	4	13	..	790
Farland	791	Farland	Douglas	Thursday	30	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	44	..	18	4	..	..	791
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tuesday	95	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	97	..	34	4	16	..	792



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Kinderhook.....	757	191 00	.....	.....	.....	191 00	1,779 88	423 10	118 25	267 80	950 72	1,540 10	4,754 88	57 81	46 74	757
Browns.....	758	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	348 88	240 00	35 00	55 48	17 00	227 40	1,829 40	19 74	15 96	758
Stone's Prairie.....	759	78 00	.....	9 70	.....	87 70	100 35	96 35	.....	10 00	.....	119 00	1,679 13	15 04	12 16	759
John Wilson.....	760	498 00	5 00	49 30	252 60	825 90	1,014 40	889 95	38 00	38 50	27 95	1,233 77	2,250 08	44 84	44 84	760
Atwood.....	761	26 50	.....	54 00	.....	80 50	1,140 34	639 50	37 50	249 00	.....	1,152 64	5,780 75	55 67	61 18	761
Rock Grove.....	762	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	762
Rock Grove.....	763	57 00	.....	.....	.....	57 00	301 00	208 75	65 00	87 25	.....	348 39	1,563 30	27 26	22 04	763
Montrose.....	764	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00	35 00	.....	12 00	.....	72 00	1,100 00	13 63	11 02	764
Berwick.....	765	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 15	35 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 05	5 70	765
Hegewisch.....	766	162 00	.....	5 00	.....	172 00	415 50	369 50	20 00	26 00	.....	361 40	1,608 03	29 14	23 56	766
Hebron.....	767	133 00	.....	.....	.....	133 00	113 00	118 00	15 00	16 00	.....	159 99	1,324 50	21 62	17 48	767
Gena.....	768	114 00	28 50	42 00	.....	184 50	1,020 67	510 50	250 25	202 12	57 80	1,046 80	2,403 59	56 87	45 98	768
Coral.....	769	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	303 10	144 49	99 70	59 00	.....	238 72	1,352 48	13 63	11 02	769
Welcome.....	770	12 00	9 15	.....	.....	21 15	526 15	233 30	117 20	175 65	.....	361 10	2,030 43	31 49	25 46	770
Womene.....	771	120 00	10 00	47 00	60 00	237 00	691 45	549 51	47 00	37 00	57 94	864 49	1,170 21	42 30	34 20	771
Delta.....	772	6 00	.....	.....	80 00	86 00	241 67	168 00	24 00	.....	49 67	239 87	738 93	19 74	15 96	772
West Union.....	773	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 96	25 84	773
Allerton.....	774	126 00	.....	6 00	.....	132 00	331 70	159 70	12 00	60 00	100 00	486 82	1,409 07	20 21	16 34	774
Black Hawk.....	775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502 10	184 60	.....	317 50	.....	469 50	5,033 77	23 97	19 38	775
Herald.....	776	201 00	.....	.....	.....	201 00	130 50	130 50	.....	.....	.....	121 89	779 01	17 86	14 44	776
Ambrosia.....	777	27 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00	293 35	173 50	14 60	105 85	.....	215 02	1,446 07	17 39	14 00	777
Williamsfield.....	778	39 00	.....	.....	.....	39 00	372 70	132 70	30 00	210 00	.....	208 21	794 17	14 10	11 40	778
Central.....	779	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	215 00	52 80	.....	137 55	24 65	928 33	1,682 00	15 01	12 16	779
Jackson.....	780	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	795 50	315 65	15 00	464 85	.....	421 46	2,573 96	33 37	26 98	780
Prosperity.....	781	51 00	6 00	.....	50 00	107 00	1,943 51	82 60	.....	44 14	607 32	2,334 84	2,352 50	120 82	97 28	781
Odd Fellows.....	782	994 00	170 00	211 00	185 00	1,569 15	1,373 75	602 50	59 60	499 00	213 25	1,354 98	3,641 31	52 17	42 18	782
Eastern Rose.....	783	17 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	181 40	133 40	30 00	18 00	.....	180 10	970 00	17 39	14 06	783
Wellington.....	784	87 00	.....	.....	80 00	167 00	523 90	231 90	108 00	181 00	.....	84 00	2,794 92	30 55	24 70	784
Cameron.....	785	33 00	.....	.....	60 00	93 00	529 59	437 33	64 00	28 26	.....	332 89	2,141 40	53 11	42 04	785
LaPlace.....	786	88 00	.....	.....	40 00	148 00	510 60	257 50	25 00	156 00	.....	554 15	2,786 25	36 29	21 98	786
Boyd.....	787	48 00	21 67	.....	40 00	109 67	193 09	103 36	79 00	10 73	72 10	87 46	738 83	12 92	9 58	787
Egypt.....	788	18 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	202 63	156 68	.....	46 00	.....	212 68	527 84	15 51	12 54	788
Yale.....	789	33 00	.....	.....	.....	33 00	292 68	168 68	42 00	.....	.....	296 21	1,013 94	13 74	12 96	789
Yale.....	790	39 00	.....	.....	30 00	69 00	425 17	185 17	42 00	.....	.....	406 21	2,114 93	20 64	16 72	790
Farland.....	791	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425 63	139 50	80 00	102 00	14 13	201 34	1,815 19	20 68	16 72	791
Ashmore.....	792	48 00	.....	.....	40 00	88 00	302 50	288 00	10 00	4 50	.....	159 59	.....	43 59	36 80	792

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Waukegan...	793	Waukegan...	Lake	Tuesday	104	22	5								127		30	7	54	...	793	
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Friday	67	3	3					1		1	66		24	7	41	...	794	
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tuesday	56	3	13			1		6	1	1	48		9	2	13	...	795	
Cheneyville...	796	Cheneyville...	Vermilion	Wednesday	74	4		1							79		33	5	10	...	796	
	797																			...	797	
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thursday	75	5						3			75		17	10	44	...	798	
Tegner	799	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	196	20	6	1	1			13		1	208		23	7	55	...	799	
Royal...	800	Clyde	Cook	Thursday	49	12									61	1	8	23	7	...	800	
Clarksburg	801	Clarksburg	Cook	Friday	97			1	1			5		1	91		18	3	18	...	801	
	802		Shelby	Closed																...	802	
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thursday	38	4		2	1						43			6	48	...	803	
Utica	804	Utica	LaSalle	Thursday																...	804	
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Saturday	28	2			2			1			27		10			...	805	
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Saturday	24	1									25		11	1	4	...	806	
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tuesday	92	8	1					1			101		27	18	130	...	807	
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Monday	50	12		1	3			2		1	57		19	3	35	1	808	
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Friday	42	3		1	5					1	43		17	2	8	...	809	
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Saturday	25							4			16		10			...	810	
	811		Cook	Cons																...	811	
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	725	28	2		1			12		8	737		33	70	610	1	812	
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tuesday	95	6		1				4			38		18	3	1	2	...	813
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Monday	97	19	3								119		11	1		...	814	
Rockefeller	815	Gray's Lake	Lake	Thursday	33	1	1					1			33		21	3	11	...	815	
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Saturday	69				1			11			56		17	2	7	...	816	
West Pullman	817	West Pullman	Cook	Wednesday	224	5		1		1		7		1	221	1	40	17	106	1	817	
Altaloma	818	East Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	24										24		18	9	3	...	818	
Gridley	819	Gridley	McLean	Thursday	112	9	5		2			2			124		22	7		...	819	
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thursday	59	3									60		18	9	40	...	820	
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Saturday	50							8			47		22	7	31	...	821	
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago	Cook	Monday	131	16	2	1						1	141		24	12	72	...	822	
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Saturday	94	5			2	1					98		22	14	20	...	823	
Ideal	824	Cave-in-Rock	Hardin	Saturday	74										74		41	5	80	...	824	
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	291	11	2								202		38	19	283	12	...	825
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tuesday	46	18		3	1			4	1	2	111	1	31	19	145	...	826	
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Saturday	76	1		1							70		5	10	127	2	...	827
Stonington	828	Stonington	Christian	Wednesday	71	1		1						1	69		22	4	26	...	828	

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Waukegan.....	793	345 50	.....	15 60	45 00	98 00	504 10	1,752 85	712 50	294 50	680 85	65 00	1,514 27	3,467 68	59 60	48 26	793
Dewey.....	794	82 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 00	277 75	248 00	83 00	46 75	.....	1,497 17	1,653 95	31 02	25 08	794
Palestine.....	795	40 00	.....	7 50	.....	116 50	194 00	772 75	206 25	49 00	486 50	51 00	1,324 81	1,824 24	22 56	18 24	795
Cheneyville.....	796	30 00	.....	.....	105 00	.....	135 00	580 40	375 30	76 20	124 90	4 00	458 16	4,868 03	37 13	30 02	796
Pomona.....	797	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	409 21	331 60	75 50	2 11	.....	360 32	1,842 56	35 25	28 50	797
Tegner.....	799	208 00	.....	.....	25 00	50 00	233 00	2,070 80	358 20	358 20	635 25	.....	1,554 50	6,308 53	97 76	79 04	799
Royal.....	800	94 00	.....	.....	.....	94 00	94 00	569 00	421 00	146 00	.....	2 00	94 00	645 86	28 67	23 18	800
Clarksburg.....	801	54 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	84 00	422 75	322 50	13 35	87 00	.....	337 56	2,243 76	42 77	31 58	801
Ladd.....	802	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	802
Utica.....	803	95 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	154 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 21	16 34	803
Parkville.....	804	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	804
Kerstone.....	805	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	250 40	111 20	30 00	125 20	.....	82 51	441 13	12 69	10 26	805
Bozota.....	806	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	653 64	475 00	87 35	91 29	.....	128 88	174 45	11 75	9 50	806
Sheffield.....	807	380 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	321 89	515 40	270 00	185 50	48 00	31 90	658 36	4,162 44	47 47	38 38	807
Ellsworth.....	808	59 00	2 80	6 30	.....	80 00	95 30	449 20	194 35	47 20	192 50	.....	444 99	200 66	26 79	21 66	808
Fish Hook.....	809	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191 99	75 89	7 00	109 10	.....	341 46	3,128 85	26 21	16 34	809
Three Links.....	811	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188 59	576 55	7 52	6 08	811
Youngstown.....	812	2,004 00	10 00	52 00	295 00	1,758 10	4,719 10	9,136 06	7,124 65	891 00	968 81	211 60	8,502 24	23,241 68	346 30	280 06	812
Lawrenceville.....	813	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	229 25	116 25	95 00	18 00	.....	31 50	1,102 50	13 16	10 64	813
Rocketteller.....	814	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	397 25	153 25	244 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 93	45 29	814
Thawville.....	815	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	122 85	113 85	9 00	.....	.....	118 27	203 49	15 51	12 51	815
West Pullman.....	816	21 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	101 00	296 00	274 50	.....	.....	21 50	273 67	2,371 07	26 32	21 28	816
Altaloma.....	817	334 00	3 50	.....	70 00	140 00	547 50	3,335 79	1,362 00	128 00	1,247 00	598 79	3,525 74	5,550 00	103 87	53 08	817
Gridley.....	818	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	26 25	26 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 25	9 12	818
St. Anne.....	819	106 00	.....	.....	31 40	137 40	137 40	907 70	549 70	133 00	25 00	240 00	627 15	2,349 56	58 26	47 12	819
Rock Creek.....	820	151 00	.....	18 85	.....	.....	172 85	352 85	246 85	46 60	20 00	.....	333 15	756 40	28 20	22 56	820
Englewood Hill.....	821	.....	.....	.....	60 00	125 00	545 00	1,442 30	985 00	299 00	138 00	158 30	1,278 73	1,853 99	66 27	33 38	821
Yantisville.....	822	360 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	250 00	674 40	466 40	70 00	.....	.....	242 50	3,110 60	46 00	37 21	822
Ideal.....	824	88 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	659 71	428 67	17 00	214 00	.....	413 12	2,827 45	34 78	34 78	824
Woodlawn Park.....	825	800 00	60 00	293 65	246 15	140 00	1,589 80	3,844 91	1,292 35	392 00	551 92	748 61	2,708 07	6,981 97	137 24	110 90	825
Lamotte.....	826	396 00	.....	14 85	19 50	.....	402 85	916 15	452 65	276 50	134 00	.....	878 80	2,504 94	32 17	24 24	826
Percy.....	827	390 00	.....	.....	51 00	.....	330 20	918 33	443 18	14 00	269 15	190 00	979 48	3,535 32	32 43	26 00	827
Stonington.....	828	164 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 00	293 62	255 62	40 00	.....	.....	331 00	986 70	32 43	26 22	828

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Linden.....	829	Lindenwood.....	Ogle.....	Monday.....	62	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	4	7	...	829
Elkville.....	830	Elkville.....	Jackson.....	Saturday.....	93	93	1	2	2	...	...	3	...	...	66	9	1	10	44	1	930
Souvenir.....	831	Gilkeyville.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	162	135	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	202	9	30	47	41	2	831
Boone.....	832	Poplar Grove.....	Boone.....	Monday.....	125	7	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	122	1	27	1	103	...	832
Boonsville.....	833	Boonsville.....	McLean.....	Tuesday.....	61	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	1	1	6	...	833
Smith.....	834	Baylis.....	Pike.....	Tuesday.....	111	6	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	121	1	...	1	...	...	834
Mill Shoals.....	835	Mill Shoals.....	White.....	Saturday.....	86	5	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	88	...	27	8	27	2	835
Towanda.....	836	St. Francisville.....	Lawrence.....	Tuesday.....	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	836
Gallatin.....	837	Towanda.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	48	1	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	44	...	19	4	11	...	837
Yorkville.....	838	Shawneetown.....	Gallatin.....	Thursday.....	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	18	...	...	...	838
Cypress.....	839	Yorkville.....	Kendall.....	Friday.....	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	39	...	12	3	10	...	839
Peotone.....	840	Cypress.....	Johnson.....	Tuesday.....	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	15	...	...	...	840
Foosland.....	841	Peotone.....	Will.....	Monday.....	87	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	30	6	...	...	841
Ridgway.....	842	Foosland.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	116	3	2	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	111	...	...	51	...	...	842
West Point.....	843	Ridgway.....	Gallatin.....	Saturday.....	45	3	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	20	2	6	...	843
Ingraham.....	844	West Point.....	Hancock.....	Wednesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	844
Monticello.....	845	Ingraham.....	Clay.....	Cons.....	35	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	39	...	9	2	10	...	845
Wanlock.....	846	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	89	9	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	85	...	23	8	80	...	846
Oblong.....	847	Wanlock.....	Mercer.....	Thursday.....	89	11	4	...	9	...	...	6	...	...	89	...	17	7	30	...	847
Granite City.....	848	Oblong.....	Crawford.....	Cons.....	179	10	3	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	185	2	25	16	61	...	848
Armstrong.....	849	Granite City.....	Madison.....	Cons.....	161	11	3	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	167	...	29	29	208	...	849
Olmsted.....	850	Armstrong.....	Vermilion.....	Monday.....	65	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	62	...	21	3	51	...	850
Elm River.....	851	Olmsted.....	Pulaski.....	Thursday.....	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15	...	...	1	3	...	851
Barrington.....	852	Elm River.....	Wayne.....	Saturday.....	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	28	...	18	3	...	...	852
Old Colony.....	853	Barrington.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	75	1	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	70	...	16	6	76	...	853
Englewood.....	854	Old Colony.....	McLean.....	Friday.....	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	14	...	...	...	854
Bedford.....	855	Englewood.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	209	11	9	1	3	...	...	9	...	...	...	42	27	155	...	...	855
Patoka.....	856	Bedford.....	Wayne.....	Thursday.....	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	12	...	7	1	2	...	856
Bradley.....	857	Patoka.....	Marion.....	Thursday.....	64	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	54	...	19	1	7	...	857
Johnsonville.....	858	Bradley.....	Coles.....	Saturday.....	77	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	15	4	14	...	858
Bowen.....	859	Johnsonville.....	Kankakee.....	Thursday.....	43	32	7	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	81	...	23	7	20	...	859
	860	Bowen.....	Wayne.....	Tuesday.....	87	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	84	...	23	7	35	...	860
	861		Hancock.....	Thursday.....	92	10	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	99	...	26	14	...	...	861



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Linden	829	91 00					91 00	457 25	313 75	10 00	133 50		101 00	2,982 01	27 73	22 42	829
Elkville	830	132 00	10 00		183 85		325 85	1,703 40	1,201 50	230 00	211 00		1,287 30	2,758 90	45 12	36 48	830
Souvenir	831	181 00	20 00		30 00		201 00	972 50	577 25	140 00	176 75	71 50	731 54	2,302 81	57 31	46 36	831
Boone	832	133 00				67 25	200 25	94 40	67 40		27 00		1,899 20	2,802 81	94 94	46 36	832
Cooksville	833	6 00					6 00	481 25	283 50	117 75	70 00		855 33	1,899 20	22 80	22 80	833
Summit	834	18 00				50 00	68 00	481 25	283 50	117 75	70 00		855 33	4,702 63	58 28	47 12	834
Mill Shoals	835	82 00	25 00			60 00	192 00	744 80	339 15	39 30	302 50	43 85	554 30	4,412 59	41 36	33 44	835
St. Francisville	836																836
Towanda	837	33 00				34 00	67 00	137 00	139 80	5 20	12 00		130 87	531 45	20 68	16 72	837
Gallatin	838						5 00	271 85	261 85	10 00			187 08	2,410 74	28 67	23 18	838
Yorkville	839							165 90	165 90				152 35	592 43	15 98	12 92	839
Cypress	840	30 00				30 00	60 00								18 33	14 82	840
Peotone	841							231 30	131 30	20 00	20 00		189 27	829 72	19 74	15 96	841
Peosland	842	54 00					54 00	1,623 73	429 25	90 00				2,400 00	44 65	36 10	842
Ridgway	843	156 00				80 00	236 00	655 82	328 52	38 00	1,048 73				52 17	42 15	843
West Point	844	21 00					21 00	421 64	177 00	38 00	205 65	288 20	485 84	2,973 99	18 80	15 20	844
Ingraham	845																845
Ingraham	846	24 00				50 00	104 00	245 77		63 34	182 43		158 61	1,225 00	18 33	14 82	846
Monticello	847	149 00				80 00	229 00	835 27	462 00	206 00		167 27	702 37	1,125 18	32 30	32 30	847
Wanlock	848	120 00				848	120 00	610 70	443 10	112 50	53 00	2 10	203 00	662 00	41 83	33 82	848
Oblong	849	204 00				60 00	264 00	1,063 64	869 14	181 50	33 00	10 00	467 98	4,417 27	86 95	70 30	849
Granite City	851																851
Granite City	852	793 00	10 00			212 00	1,364 00	1,242 00	991 00	179 00		72 00	1,624 00	1,000 03	78 49	63 46	852
Armstrong	853	55 00					55 00	457 90	336 28	10 00	101 62	10 00	356 72	1,400 08	29 14	23 56	853
Olmsstead	854	9 00					9 00	23 00	23 00								854
Film River	855	21 00					21 00	120 45	91 10	29 35							855
Barrington	856	298 00					298 00	657 70	355 70	29 00	117 50	155 50	587 69	429 68	32 00	26 49	856
Old Colony	857							947 75	107 75								857
Englewood	858	632 50				300 00	1,062 50	2,924 89	1,146 00	518 00	135 25	135 74	2,717 28	4,393 56	142 88	115 52	858
Bedford	859	21 00					21 00	137 00	137 00								859
Patoka	860	6 00					6 00	385 80	236 34	28 00							860
Barclay	861	42 00				50 00	92 00	381 84	333 84	465 00							861
Bradley	862	42 00					42 00	389 31	337 50								862
Johnsonville	863	60 00				60 00	120 00	389 01	328 01	6 00	39 55	25 47	367 00	1,557 90	38 07	30 78	863
Bowen	864	105 00				25 00	130 00	747 73	511 73	115 00	81 00	10 00	432 09	2,354 14	46 53	37 62	864

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Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	59	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	24	5	3	1	1	596
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	3	1	1	1	896
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	25	7	1	1	1	897
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	154	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	30	1	1	1	1	898
Winderrowd	869	Winderrowd	Effingham	Friday	93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	30	1	1	1	1	899
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	220	36	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	237	44	32	1	1	1	900
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Monday	118	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	28	11	36	1	1	901
Steeleville	872	Steeleville	Randolph	Closed	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	15	2	1	1	1	902
Carrier Mills	873	Carrier Mills	Saline	Tuesday	177	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	177	5	24	18	31	1	873
Nathan	874	Alma	Marion	Cons	42	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	1	1	1	1	1	874
Mendon	875	Mendon	Adams	Friday	72	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	33	12	35	1	1	875
White City	876	Chicago	Cook	Friday	235	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	260	2	32	20	132	1	876
Sherwood	877	Keyport	Clinton	Thursday	68	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	1	20	8	28	1	877
Huntley	878	Huntley	McHenry	Tuesday	61	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	15	15	8	1	1	878
New Berlin	879	New Berlin	Sangamon	Wednesday	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	14	14	1	1	1	879
Detroit	880	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	76	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	26	1	1	1	1	880
Willow Hill	881	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	92	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	92	24	3	3	1	1	881
Sampson	882	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	63	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	16	5	34	1	1	882
Hidalgo	883	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	136	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	151	27	16	15	1	1	883
Mount Erie	884	Mount Erie	Wayne	Thursday	156	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	15	1	3	1	1	884
Plymouth	885	Plymouth	Hancock	Tuesday	39	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	168	1	22	6	3	1	885
Primas	886	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	198	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	297	21	38	1	1	1	886
Rock River	887	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	14	1	18	1	1	887
Wauconda	888	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	38	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	11	2	22	1	1	888
A. T. Sherman	889	Wilmot	Cook	Thursday	116	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	109	24	3	48	1	1	889
Bismarck	890	Bismarck	Vermilion	Thursday	116	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	115	24	6	29	1	1	890
Crosby	891	Crosby	McLean	Tuesday	92	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	17	6	27	1	1	891
Ellwood	892	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	13	2	5	1	1	892
Granville	893	Granville	Puam	Thursday	51	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	8	1	1	1	1	893
Mulberry	894	Mulberry	Bond	Closed	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	9	1	16	1	1	894
Gila	895	Mulberry Grove	Jasper	Thursday	46	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	15	4	17	1	1	895
Keenville	896	Keenville	Wayne	Friday	56	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67	5	3	37	1	1	896



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Hopedale.....	865	91 00					91 00	468 65	335 05	102 20	31 40		339 13	2,041 57	31 02	25 05	865
Odin.....	866	17 50					17 50	185 25	146 00	11 25	15 00	13 00	149 55	683 91	11 75	9 50	866
Grant Park.....	867	136 00			238 75	80 00	236 00	859 40	345 25	125 40	118 75		610 61	792 42	33 37	26 98	867
Electric.....	868	130 00					388 75	1,081 00	920 00	161 00			997 98	1,309 75	73 32	59 38	868
Winterrowd.....	869	9 00					9 00	88 10	70 10		18 00		14 00	839 00	9 40	7 00	869
Ben Hur.....	870	634 00			130 46	600 00	1,354 46	2,631 22	1,208 70	490 67	186 66	655 19	2,137 75	7,387 77	111 39	90 06	870
Avondale.....	871	191 00	70 00				261 00	968 94	704 00	145 00	38 39	91 55	920 62	1,771 00	56 40	45 60	871
Steeleville.....	872						185 85	180 00	180 00				188 00	539 53	17 39	14 06	872
Carrier Mills.....	873	130 00	50 00	5 85			511 55	1,665 27	971 07	123 30	433 35	137 55	995 01	8,410 64	83 19	67 26	873
Nathan.....	875																875
Mendon.....	876																876
White City.....	877	122 50				80 00	202 50	417 63	362 63	55 00	60 00	22 07	2,537 62	831 35	34 75	28 12	877
Sherwood.....	878	614 00			35 00	135 00	784 00	2,504 08	1,904 61	578 00	82 82		504 06	5,613 16	122 20	98 80	878
Huntley.....	879	84 00					84 00	490 67	337 85	70 00	186 33	28 00	413 30	1,318 06	33 84	27 38	879
New Berlin.....	880							614 58	285 25	115 00	386 45	2 00	1,252 60	1,407 07	31 96	25 84	880
Detroit.....	881							497 65	109 20					3,234 55	23 50	19 00	881
Willow Hill.....	882	33 00					33 00	383 51	265 76	19 00	98 75		195 44	2,233 67	35 72	28 58	882
Sampson.....	883	66 00			18 75	80 00	164 75	355 35	320 85	34 50	235 25		246 73	2,960 27	43 24	34 06	883
Fridalgo.....	885	102 00					292 98	490 15	249 90	5 00			431 95	2,135 58	25 38	20 52	885
Mount Erie.....	886	165 00			6 00	120 00	311 40	728 03	504 09	184 00	40 00		499 00	2,149 33	70 07	57 38	886
Plymouth.....	887	9 00					9 00	235 75	193 00	29 00	13 75		225 65	750 85	17 39	14 06	887
Princeton.....	888	108 00	23 25		18 00		149 25	977 00	628 50	215 00	123 50	10 00	846 58	1,840 39	78 06	63 84	888
Rock River.....	889	669 00			44 85	160 00	864 85	2,584 68	1,402 70	257 00	281 75	663 23	2,297 60	4,947 23	97 20	78 66	889
Wauconda.....	890	36 00					36 00	230 00	233 00	19 00			199 79	1,572 52	34 31	27 71	890
A. T. Sherman.....	891	88 00			13 50		101 50	234 70	175 50	59 20	92 50		215 88	1,628 96	19 27	15 58	891
Rismarck.....	892	298 00			14 00	180 00	412 00	1,003 84	848 82	48 50			1,067 81	2,963 70	51 29	41 42	892
Tropsey.....	893	536 00			26 50		332 50	568 10	597 10	31 00			1,011 55	1,697 03	54 05	43 70	893
Elwood.....	894	81 00					81 00	626 40	454 00	41 00	110 50		419 48	1,859 91	42 30	38 90	894
Granville.....	895							98 50	71 00	15 00	12 50		77 42	693 17	10 34	8 36	895
Manberry.....	896	3 00		5 00	20 00	50 00	75 00	222 30	178 30	44 00			386 24	474 32	19 74	15 96	896
Hubert.....	897																897
Hubert.....	898	48 00				60 00	108 00	311 50	237 30	22 00	13 00	39 20	225 31	1,138 50	28 07	23 18	898
Keenville.....	899	48 00				85 00	133 00	297 86	190 30	64 00	36 00	7 56	351 93	1,728 50	20 08	16 72	899
Keenville.....	900	111 00					111 00	271 65		271 65			182 80	325 35	31 49	25 46	900

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Loami	901	Loami	Sangamon	Monday	99	2	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	2	100	..	31	9	96	1	901
Horace	902	Horace	Edgar	Saturday	63	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	63	..	16	7	29	..	902
Golden Star	903	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	206	15	2	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	214	..	15	9	42	..	903
Allen	904	Bonnie	Jefferson	Saturday	40	32	..	5	1	..	..	4	..	..	72	..	16	6	30	..	904
Stewardson	905	Stewardson	Shelby	Thursday	133	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	78	..	16	7	30	..	905
Timber	906	Glasford	Peoria	Wednesday	37	8	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	141	..	17	11	55	..	906
Henning	907	Henning	Vermilion	Monday	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	36	..	10	1	..	..	907
Denmark	908	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	290	35	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	236	..	16	19	83	1	908
Golden Deeds	909	Chicago	Cook	Friday	75	2	1	1	2	..	..	9	..	..	68	..	12	2	..	..	909
Eagle Creek	910	Eagle	Saline	Saturday	69	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	56	..	19	7	35	..	910
Russellville	911	Russellville	Lawrence	Saturday	72	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	14	5	28	..	911
Illipolis	912	Illipolis	Sangamon	Tuesday	63	8	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	63	..	16	3	13	..	912
Industry	913	Industry	McDonough	Monday	138	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	136	..	20	10	48	..	913
Stockland	914	Stockland	Iroquois	Saturday	27	10	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	34	..	12	2	..	1	914
Bruce	915	Bruce	Moultrie	Tuesday	69	2	1	3	5	..	..	3	1	3	64	..	14	4	14	..	915
River Jordan	916	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	150	..	..	2	3	..	..	18	..	3	137	1	29	10	75	..	916
Golden Harmony	917	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	432	24	..	3	2	2	21	19	..	2	414	..	15	24	170	..	917
Rapatee	918	Rapatee	Knox	Thursday	59	5	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	70	..	5	5	12	..	918
Valley	919	Saline Valley	Saline	Thursday	59	5	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	66	..	5	13	13	1	919
America	920	Sherman	Sangamon	Monday	66	4	1	1	1	..	..	12	..	..	58	..	7	3	20	..	920
Smithshire	921	Smithshire	Warren	Monday	65	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	66	..	13	5	13	..	921
Weldon	922	Weldon	DeWitt	Friday	105	3	..	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	101	..	14	7	77	..	922
Westwrest	923	Westwrest	Shelby	Tuesday	74	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	71	..	12	8	22	..	923
Chebanse	924	Chebanse	Iroquois	Monday	52	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	50	..	15	2	6	..	924
Chaucey	925	Chaucey	Lawrence	Tuesday	96	13	..	..	..	3	..	8	1	1	98	..	16	..	..	..	925
Denver	926	Denver	Hancock	Tuesday	44	2	..	1	2	..	..	4	..	..	41	..	11	3	13	..	926
Villa Grove	927	Villa Grove	Douglas	Monday	90	12	2	1	2	..	..	9	..	1	91	..	15	4	26	..	927
Camargo	928	Camargo	Douglas	Monday	49	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	10	2	19	..	928
Reddick	929	Reddick	Kankakee	Saturday	46	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	35	..	9	..	..	..	929
East Carondelet	930	East Carondelet	St. Clair	Saturday	76	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	25	..	9	1	..	..	930
Pride of Egypt	931	Couterville	St. Clair	Saturday	76	4	1	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	70	..	14	9	11	..	931
Herod	932	Herod	Pope	Friday	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	10	6	21	..	932
Caration	933	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	258	35	2	2	4	..	..	10	..	2	279	..	18	21	174	2	933
Automobile	934	East Moline	Rock Island	Thursday	77	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	..	14	4	..	..	934
Reeves	935	Reeves	Williamson	Tuesday	34	12	1	9	1	..	..	5	..	1	92	4	11	11	67	..	935
Brownfield	936	Brownfield	Pope	Thursday	37	4	..	1	2	..	..	6	..	..	51	..	10	2	5	..	936



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Lerna.....	937	Lerna.....	Coles.....	Saturday.....	62	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	...	9	...	...	...	...	937
Carlock.....	938	Carlock ..	McLean.....	Tuesday.....	76	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	10	3	11	...	...	938
Keensburg.....	939	Keensburg ..	Wabash.....	Wednesday.....	76	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	11	13	19	...	...	939
Wolf Lake.....	940	Wolf Lake ..	Union.....	Tuesday.....	35	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	7	...	...	...	...	940
Rockport.....	941	Rockport ..	Pike.....	Saturday.....	96	8	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	9	...	26	...	...	941
Midway.....	942	Dorrisville ..	Saline.....	Saturday.....	132	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	137	...	19	22	109	...	...	942
Witt.....	943	Witt.....	Montgomery ..	Friday.....	59	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	11	8	29	...	...	943
Pilgrim.....	944	Dorchester ..	Macoupin.....	Wednesday.....	31	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	10	3	9	...	...	944
Waltonville.....	945	Waltonville ..	Jefferson.....	Thursday.....	71	20	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	11	3	12	...	...	945
Sesser.....	946	Sesser.....	Franklin.....	Monday.....	52	9	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	51	...	10	...	...	...	...	946
Nortonville.....	947	Nortonville ..	Morgan.....	Saturday.....	51	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	126	...	12	17	59	...	...	947
G. G. Carducci.....	948	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	115	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	9	...	...	...	...	948
Beechwood.....	949	Mounds.....	Pulaski.....	Thursday.....	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	949
Walnut Grove.....	950	Walnut Grove ..	McDonough.....	Wednesday.....	54	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	44	...	9	...	...	...	...	950
Golden Gate.....	951	Golden Gate ..	Wayne.....	Friday.....	53	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	12	4	36	...	...	951
Richview.....	952	Richview ..	Washington ..	Wednesday.....	53	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	1	10	9	...	...	...	952
Tyrone.....	953	Christopher ..	Franklin.....	Friday.....	70	13	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	29	...	11	2	4	1	...	953
Adeline.....	954	Adeline.....	Ogle.....	Wednesday.....	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	954
Annapolis.....	955	Annapolis.....	Crawford.....	Thursday.....	66	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	11	...	...	...	...	955
Libertyville.....	956	Libertyville ..	Lake.....	Monday.....	66	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	72	...	14	2	10	...	...	956
Riverview.....	957	Kampsville ..	Calhoun.....	Saturday.....	25	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	957
Hord.....	958	Hord.....	Clay.....	Wednesday.....	45	18	2	...	8	...	...	4	...	...	61	...	9	4	3	...	...	958
Edgewood.....	959	Edgewood ..	Efingham.....	Saturday.....	80	14	1	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	88	2	9	4	17	...	...	959
Rose Leaf.....	960	Donovan.....	Iroquois.....	Friday.....	38	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	10	...	...	...	...	960
Meredosia.....	961	Meredosia ..	Morgan.....	Friday.....	61	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	11	4	...	...	...	961
Bridge City.....	962	Thobes.....	Alexander ..	Wednesday.....	48	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	49	...	11	5	16	...	...	962
Reynolds.....	963	Reynolds.....	Rock Island ..	Saturday.....	48	13	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	8	1	2	...	...	963
Augusta.....	964	Augusta.....	Hancock.....	Tuesday.....	107	3	3	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	108	...	10	1	...	...	...	964
Vermilion.....	965	Augusta.....	Hancock.....	Wednesday.....	81	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	17	...	...	965
Hardinville.....	966	Darville.....	Vermilion.....	Thursday.....	55	6	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	10	...	...	...	...	966
White Heath.....	967	Hardinville ..	Crawford.....	Thursday.....	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	59	...	6	...	...	...	...	967
White Heath.....	968	White Heath ..	Platt.....	Thursday.....	46	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	43	...	8	...	...	1	...	968
Tilden.....	969	Tilden.....	Platt.....	Monday.....	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	8	5	14	...	...	969
Big Neck.....	970	Big Neck.....	Randolph ..	Saturday.....	47	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	11	8	15	...	...	970
Platt.....	971	Platt.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	38	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	5	...	...	...	...	971
East Berlin.....	972	Eaton.....	Fulton.....	Wednesday.....	77	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	8	5	23	...	...	972





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Fairmount	973	Fairmount.	Vermilion.	Monday.	61	9	1	..	1	..	..	9	1	1	106	1	8	16	3	42	1001
Adair	974	Adair.	McDonough.	Thursday.	52	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	1	57	..	..	5	22	..	975
Lamington	975	Lamington.	Gallatin.	Saturday.	20	13	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	122	1	4	35	19	1	976
Macoupin Valley	976	Macoupin.	Macoupin.	Thursday.	120	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	121	..	..	3	34	..	977
Ashton	977	Ashton.	Lee.	Friday.	37	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	41	..	11	2	4	..	978
True Blue	978	True Blue.	Faxon.	Monday.	36	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	..	6	6	4	..	979
Success	979	Success.	Bureau.	Monday.	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	3	44	..	7	3	5	..	980
West Sharon	980	West Sharon.	Fayette.	Thursday.	58	3	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	3	50	1	4	5	11	..	981
Gilham	981	Gilham.	Bond.	Wednesday.	51	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	8	2	5	..	982
Plainview	982	Plainview.	Macoupin.	Thursday.	39	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	5	4	2	..	983
Prairie Bell	983	Prairie Bell.	Menard.	Thursday.	51	10	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	57	1	4	5	5	..	984
Oconee	984	Oconee.	Shelby.	Tuesday.	31	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	52	..	7	4	2	..	985
Schram City	985	Schram City.	Montgomery.	Wednesday.	51	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	62	..	5	5	23	..	986
Mulkeytown	986	Mulkeytown.	Franklin.	Saturday.	58	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	4	6	11	..	987
Van Burenburg	987	Van Burenburg.	Montgomery.	Tuesday.	67	2	2	..	9	3	..	7	..	..	64	..	4	11	17	..	988
Triumph	988	Triumph.	La Salle.	Wednesday.	37	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	39	..	4	4	11	..	989
Dallas City	989	Dallas City.	Hancock.	Monday.	53	12	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	102	..	17	5	15	..	990
Jno. Corson Smith.	990	Jno. Corson Smith.	Cook.	Thursday.	96	10	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	104	..	5	3	27	..	991
West End.	991	West End.	Saline.	Monday.	42	3	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	104	..	4	1	2	..	992
Belle River.	992	Belle River.	Jefferson.	Friday.	40	10	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	12	..	6	5	4	..	993
Mt. Auburn.	993	Mt. Auburn.	Christian.	Friday.	65	10	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	74	..	9	..	31	..	994
Emington	994	Emington.	Livingston.	Thursday.	43	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	4	..	..	..	995
Valley View	995	Valley View.	Union.	Thursday.	53	9	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	54	..	5	3	49	..	996
Littleton	996	Littleton.	Schuyler.	Tuesday.	48	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	50	..	3	3	15	..	997
Mathersville	997	Mathersville.	Mercer.	Thursday.	54	10	9	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	72	1	20	5	17	..	998
Pittsburg	998	Pittsburg.	Lee.	Wednesday.	39	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	39	..	4	4	3	8	999
Green River	999	Green River.	Williamson.	Thursday.	91	2	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	68	..	6	3	9	..	1000
Webster	1000	Webster.	Hancock.	Tuesday.	48	8	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	99	..	5	17	32	..	1001
Fordville	1001	Fordville.	Williamson.	Tuesday.	48	8	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	99	..	4	7	13	..	1002
Orendorf	1002	Orendorf.	Sanramon.	Friday.	26	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	10	9	23	..	1003
Wheaton	1003	Wheaton.	Du Page.	Monday.	76	5	6	..	1	1	..	5	..	1	90	..	3	8	28	..	1004
Haskell	1004	Haskell.	Lee.	Tuesday.	42	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	80	1	4	10	29	..	1005
Trilla	1005	Trilla.	Coles.	Wednesday.	48	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	1	4	31	..	1006
Hyperton	1006	Hyperton.	Christian.	Thursday.	153	12	1	..	1	1	..	9	..	1	134	..	13	11	31	..	1007
South Side.	1007	South Side.	La Salle.	Friday.	68	27	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	46	..	4	11	31	..	1008
Orchardville	1008	Orchardville.	Wayne.	Thursday.	42	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	37	..	2	3	24	..	1009



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Fairmount.....	973	237 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	327 00	731 66	361 75	90 00	88 55	191 36	628 94	1,070 57	49 83	40 28	973
Adair.....	974	21 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	21 00	180 43	156 43	15 00	.....	9 00	202 31	1,070 57	21 62	17 48	974
Lexington.....	975	68 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	125 00	255 00	260 00	15 00	10 00	.....	607 01	1,000 00	56 79	21 06	975
Macompin Valley.....	976	279 00	10 25	18 30	.....	60 00	367 55	975 00	733 00	212 00	.....	10 00	607 01	2,231 31	62 04	50 16	976
Ashton.....	977	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	217 35	605 35	51 00	65 00	.....	1,149 50	1,642 36	56 87	45 98	977
True Blue.....	978	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	201 50	200 50	61 00	.....	.....	201 30	389 02	19 27	15 38	978
Success.....	979	17 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 56	250 94	230 74	20 20	.....	.....	170 95	739 83	53 03	18 62	979
West Sharon.....	980	9 00	.....	.....	.....	220 00	229 00	266 50	236 50	30 00	.....	.....	214 50	499 24	20 68	16 72	980
Gilham.....	981	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 80	470 15	215 00	23 25	31 90	200 00	575 71	1,125 09	23 50	19 00	981
Prairieview.....	982	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	471 57	242 85	149 50	40 25	.....	132 14	321 92	18 33	14 82	982
Prairie Bell.....	983	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	248 37	104 62	103 00	.....	38 97	398 25	733 57	26 79	21 06	983
Oconee.....	984	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	337 25	315 75	64 06	7 50	.....	84 50	1,095 50	29 14	19 76	984
Mukkeytown.....	985	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	537 95	217 00	221 00	.....	117 55	337 56	725 00	29 14	23 56	985
Van Burenburg.....	987	18 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	78 00	257 00	160 00	28 00	69 00	.....	188 20	420 00	30 83	24 32	987
Triumph.....	988	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228 75	153 75	75 00	.....	.....	148 00	513 98	18 33	14 82	988
Dallas City.....	989	45 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	151 60	803 45	399 90	133 00	220 55	.....	188 20	1,233 10	47 91	38 76	989
John Corson Smith.....	990	106 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 00	969 65	674 90	210 00	.....	.....	938 38	1,216 04	48 88	39 52	990
West End.....	991	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	466 32	132 08	56 00	47 00	257 77	148 74	785 29	20 68	16 72	991
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Harvard	1013	Harvard.	McHenry.	Thursday.	...	33	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	43	...	4	...	...	...	1013
Elburn	1014	Elburn.	Kane.	Thursday.	...	33	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	3	...	...	...	1014
Hanna City.	1015	Hanna City.	Peoria.	Monday.	...	31	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	3	...	...	...	1015
Gorham	1016	Fordyce.	Jackson.	Wednesday.	37	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	3	2	6	...	1016
Stillwell	1017	Stillwell.	Hancock.	Thursday.	35	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	3	...	...	...	1017
Etna	1018	Etna.	Coles.	Wednesday.	...	34	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	45	...	3	1	3	...	1018
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Hammond	1021	Hammond.	Piatt.	Tuesday.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	3	...	...	...	1021
Jas. R. Kewley	1022	Chicago.	Cook.	Wednesday.	75	50	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	24	3	7	...	1022
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Fillmore	1011	20 80	...	...	30 80	...	30 80	674 00	364 50	139 00	...	...	163 18	341 91	23 97	19 38	1011
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Harvard	1013	...	...	...	...	...	...	292 75	134 50	78 00	...	21 25	474 69	497 31	20 21	16 34	1013
Elburn	1014	...	...	...	...	...	...	447 75	208 00	218 50	...	7 00	360 66	554 30	17 39	14 06	1014
Elburn	1015	...	...	...	...	...	...	614 95	184 95	423 00	...	12 80	479 10	496 70	21 62	17 48	1015
Gotham	1016	18 00	...	...	18 00	...	18 00	775 80	292 00	471 00	...	...	476 26	494 67	22 56	17 56	1016
Stillwell	1017	...	...	...	...	...	...	372 68	205 58	582 00	...	...	47 00	160 05	22 56	18 24	1017
Etna	1018	4 00	...	...	25 50	...	25 50	310 50	206 50	134 00	...	...	372 27	513 94	21 15	17 10	1018
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Hammond	1021	...	...	...	...	...	...	728 55	177 10	195 00	...	6 75	...	...	22 00	17 86	1021
Jas. R. Kewley	1022	43 00	...	...	53 00	...	53 00	2,470 74	693 35	1,265 00	...	482 39	1,768 80	1,563 70	58 98	47 12	1022
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\* Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.

\* Praha Lodge, No. 531, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.

G. Carducci Lodge, No. 948, works in the Italian language.

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## TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

[As amended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1909.]

**BENEFIT.**—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

**BLACK.**—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

**BOAT.**—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for .....

**CASH.**—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

**CAUTION.**—Look out for a fraud named .....

**DOUBT.**—Identity in doubt. Wire description.

**FINAL.**—....., a member of your Lodge, died here.

**FUNDS.**—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of .....

**GREEN.**—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

**GRIP.**—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

**HELP.**—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

**HOUSE.**—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

**LODGE.**—Forward remains to this place by .....

**PURPLE.**—We think best to bury him there.

**RED.**—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

**REGALIA.**—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of \$.....

**RIVER.**—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of .....

**ROCK.**—A member of our Lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are .....

**SECRETARY.**—He has a fraudulent Card.

**WHITE.**—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

**WIDOW.**—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

**YELLOW.**—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

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## OFFICERS

OF THE

## Grand Lodge of Illinois. I. O. O. F.

Since its Organization.

## OFFICERS OF THE

No.	Name	No.	Name	No.
181	Samuel J. Turner	186	August B. Schaeffer	91
182	Alexander Graham	187	Henry A. Lee	92
183	Wm. Smith	188	Arthur B. Schaeffer	93
184	Thomas J. Turner	189	J. Wm. Miller	94
185	John J. Davidson	190	J. Wm. Miller	95
186	John J. Smith	191	Thomas B. Smith	96
187	Thomas J. Smith	192	John J. Smith	97
188	Robert B. Jones	193	Frederick Jones	98
189	William E. Turner	194	Thomas B. Smith	99
190	Charles E. Davidson	195	John J. Smith	100
191	George W. Davidson	196	John J. Smith	101
192	J. E. Williams	197	John J. Smith	102
193	John J. Williams	198	John J. Smith	103
194	Henry J. Smith	199	John J. Smith	104
195	John W. Davidson	200	John J. Smith	105
196	William Davidson	201	John J. Smith	106
197	James E. Smith	202	John J. Smith	107
198	George A. Davidson	203	John J. Smith	108
199	Frederick C. Smith	204	John J. Smith	109
200	William Davidson	205	John J. Smith	110
201	James E. Smith	206	John J. Smith	111
202	George A. Davidson	207	John J. Smith	112
203	Frederick C. Smith	208	John J. Smith	113
204	William Davidson	209	John J. Smith	114
205	James E. Smith	210	John J. Smith	115
206	George A. Davidson	211	John J. Smith	116
207	Frederick C. Smith	212	John J. Smith	117
208	William Davidson	213	John J. Smith	118
209	James E. Smith	214	John J. Smith	119
210	George A. Davidson	215	John J. Smith	120
211	Frederick C. Smith	216	John J. Smith	121
212	William Davidson	217	John J. Smith	122
213	James E. Smith	218	John J. Smith	123
214	George A. Davidson	219	John J. Smith	124
215	Frederick C. Smith	220	John J. Smith	125
216	William Davidson	221	John J. Smith	126
217	James E. Smith	222	John J. Smith	127
218	George A. Davidson	223	John J. Smith	128
219	Frederick C. Smith	224	John J. Smith	129
220	William Davidson	225	John J. Smith	130

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Date	Name	No.	Date	Name	No.
1680	Edwin S. Caswary	117	1688	John J. Brown	122
1680	Henry A. Stone	123	1688	John A. Carter	123
1684	Henry Phillips	124	1688	William E. Humphrey	124
1685	Charles F. Mendenhall	125	1688	Frederick J. Merrill	125
1686	George C. Easton	126	1687	David Scott	126
1687	David J. Lindley	127	1688	William B. Green	127
1688	Marion F. Berry	128	1688	Edw. J. Barker	128
1688	Leah L. McKinley	129	1688	James David Carr	129
1688	James D. Hawley*	130	1688	William A. Hubbard	130
1688	John W. Smith	131	1688	John D. Connelley	131
1688	Charles S. Harris	132	1688	Thomas J. Connelley	132

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Date	Name	No.	Date	Name	No.
1688	Alexander Dutton*	133	1688	A. S. Smith*	133
1688	A. W. Greenough	134	1688	Joseph D. Briggs	134
1688	W. J. Mitchell, also born	135	1688	William W. Warner*	135
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1688	Thomas F. Foy	137	1688	James J. Anderson*	137
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1688	M. J. Wadsworth, married	139	1688	John Smith*	139
1688	Henry Connelley*	140	1688	J. Warren Hunt*	140
1688	Robert F. Jones, married	141	1688	Thomas F. Hubbard*	141
1688	Thomas Hunt	142	1688	Frederick H. Jones	142
1688	Washington J. Taylor*	143	1688	Samuel A. Carter*	143
1688	Frederick Connelley*	144	1688	Washington J. Hubbard*	144
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1688	James F. Taylor*	147	1688	Thomas W. Allen	147
1688	John Taylor*	148	1688	Robert W. Taylor	148
1688	Charles F. Connelley*	149	1688	Augustus W. Connelley	149
1688	John C. Taylor*	150	1688	Andrew J. Hubbard*	150
1688	J. J. Frank Taylor*	151	1688	John Hubbard*	151
1688	Thomas A. Taylor*	152	1688	James C. Allen*	152
1688	George W. Connelley	153	1688	Frederick A. Taylor	153
1688	C. J. Hubbard*	154	1688	J. Taylor Taylor	154
1688	John J. Taylor*	155	1688	Andrew J. Connelley*	155
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Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1885	James R. Miller*	69	1900	John W. Yantis	117
1886	George F. Howard	664	1901	Charles S. Harris	478
1887	J. Otis Humphrey	465	1902	John J. Brown	122
1888	John L. Barnum*	9	1903	John A. Lucas	69
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232	1904	William R. Humphrey	240
1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650	1905	Fred B. Merrills	650
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217	1906	Owen Scott	186
1892	Henry A. Stone	562	1907	William M. Groves	117
1893	Henry Phillips	68	1908	Eldo R. Sayler	6
1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589	1909	James Ewing Davis	450
1895	George C. Rankin	160	1910	William A. Hubbard	342
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3	1911	John E. Jennings	158
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412	1912	Warren C. Darnall	746
1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41	1913	W. H. Pease	80
1899	James R. Kewley*	450			

## GRAND WARDENS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	David P. Berry	1	1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1839	Daniel Ward	1	1862	William W. Winter*	257
1842	Michael Rapp	4	1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1843	John L. Peake*	6	1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6	1865	John A. Bush	21
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1866	John A. Bush	21
1846	William M. Parker*	7	1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6	1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1848	John M. Law*	21	1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1849	J. J. Lescher	20	1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1850	Henry A. Foster	21	1871	James R. Miller*	69
1851	David B. Jackson*	40	1872	John H. Young	22
1852	John W. Shinn*	15	1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2	1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1854	William R. Lockwood	12	1875	James F. Drish*	260
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87	1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1857	W. R. Weld*	59	1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97	1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241	1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90	1881	E. Frisbie Phelps	478

\*Known to be dead.



## GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1882	W. W. Krape.....	30	1899	John W. Yantis.....	117
1883	David L. Murdock*.....	290	1900	Charles S. Harris.....	478
1884	Swan A. Miller.....	745	1901	John J. Brown.....	122
1885	George F. Howard.....	664	1902	John A. Lucas.....	69
1886	John Schnitzer .....	389	1903	William R. Humphrey....	240
1887	John L. Barnum*.....	9	1904	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1888	W. H. Underwood, jr.....	447	1905	Owen Scott .....	186
1889	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650	1906	William M. Groves.....	117
1890	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1907	Eldo R. Sayler.....	6
1891	Henry A. Stone.....	122	1908	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1892	Henry Phillips .....	68	1909	William A. Hubbard.....	342
1893	Charles F. Mansfield .....	589	1910	John E. Jennings.....	158
1894	George C. Rankin.....	160	1911	John A. Lopp*.....	35
1895	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3	1911	Warren C. Darnall.....	746
1896	Melvin P. Berry.....	412	1912	W. H. Pease.....	80
1897	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41	1913	Jno. J. Crowder.....	
1898	James R. Kewley*.....	450			

## GRAND SECRETARIES.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel L. Miller*.....	1	1862	James E. Starr*.....	269
1839	Alfred Shannon .....	1	1864	Samuel Willard .....	6
1842	Thomas J. Burns*.....	6	1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason....	109
1843	Lucien B. Adams.....	8	1886	Freeman E. Huddle.....	77
1846	John F. Ruhe.....	6	1888	George M. Adams.....	400
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*.....	6	1892	James R. Miller*.....	426
1856	Samuel Willard .....	43, 265	1902	} John H. Sikes.....	465
			1913		

## GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*.....	2	1848	John G. Ives* vacancy....	6
1839	John R. Woods*.....	2	1849	John G. Ives*.....	6
1842	Morris Lindsay* .....	6	1855	James Jackson* .....	4
1844	Eli Cook* .....	6	1864	James E. Starr*.....	2
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*.....	2
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy...	6	1882	Melville C. Eames, vac'ncy.	214
1845	John L. Peake* .....	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*.....	31
1848	Herman Blakeley.....	21	1883	} Thos. B. Needles, P.G.M..	37
			1913		

\*Known to be dead

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.‡

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6	1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6	1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7	1865	John P. Foss	55
1849	John G. Potts*	5	1866	John P. Foss	55
1850	George W. Woodward*	17	1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1851	George W. Woodward*	17	1867	Samuel Willard	6
1852	William Rounseville*	163	1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47	1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109	1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109	1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1855	William Rounseville*	163	1871	Louis Furst*	295
1856	James E. Starr*	2	1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1857	James E. Starr*	2	1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1857	Perry A. Armstrong*	75	1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1858	Perry A. Armstrong*	75	1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1873	John C. Smith*	17
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1874	John C. Smith*	17
1859	Willis Duff Green*	13	1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1860	James E. Starr*	2	1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1860	John G. Potts*	5	1875	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1876	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1876	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1877	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1863	Jeremiah Griswold*	250	1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1878	Amos Henderson	4

\*Known to be dead.

‡Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathlot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year, unless Stewart himself acted in that capacity. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1879	Amos Henderson .....	4	1897	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1879	John Lake* .....	140	1897	J Otis Humphrey.....	465
1880	John Lake* .....	140	1898	J Otis Humphrey.....	465
1880	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1898	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1881	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1899	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1881	John Lake* .....	140	1899	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1882	John Lake* .....	140	1900	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1882	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1900	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1883	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1901	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1883	John Lake* .....	140	1901	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1884	John Lake* .....	140	1902	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1884	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1902	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1885	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1903	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1885	Augustus W. Berggren....	446	1903	John W. Yantis.....	117
1886	James R. Miller*.....	426	1904	John W. Yantis.....	117
1886	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1904	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1887	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1905	John W. Yantis.....	117
1887	James R. Miller*.....	426	1905	John J. Brown.....	122
1888	James R. Miller*.....	426	1906	John J. Brown.....	122
1888	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1906	John A. Lucas.....	69
1889	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1907	John A. Lucas.....	69
1889	James R. Miller*.....	426	1907	William R. Humphrey....	240
1890	James R. Miller*.....	426	1908	William R. Humphrey....	240
1890	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1908	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1891	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1909	Owen Scott.....	186
1891	James R. Miller*.....	426	1909	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1892	James R. Miller*.....	426	1910	Owen Scott.....	186
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley*..	232	1910	William M. Groves.....	117
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley*..	232	1911	Eldo R. Sayler.....	6
1893	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1911	William M. Groves.....	117
1894	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1912	Eldo R. Sayler.....	6
1894	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1912	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1895	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1913	W. A. Hubbard.....	342
1895	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1913	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1896	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1914	W. A. Hubbard.....	342
1896	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1914	Jno. E. Jennings.....	158

\*Known to be dead.

### GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

Warren C. Darnall.....	Grand Master.....	McLean
W. H. Pease .....	Deputy Grand Master.....	Harvey
Jno. J. Crowder .....	Grand Warden .....	Peoria
John H. Sikes .....	Grand Secretary.....	Springfield
Thos. B. Needles.....	Grand Treasurer.....	Nashville
W. A. Hubbard, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative.....	Carrollton
Jno. E. Jennings, P.G.M .....	Grand Representative.....	Sullivan
Rev. F. Lewis Starbuck.....	Grand Chaplain.....	Shirley
Fred W. Beckstrom .....	Grand Marshal.....	Moline
Willis Melville .....	Grand Conductor.....	Brookfield
Frank J. Kurrus .....	Grand Guardian.....	East St. Louis
John C. Yost .....	Grand Herald.....	Equality
H. M. Blood, Chief of Examiners and Instructors.....		Chicago
I. C. Abney, Ass't Chief of Examiners and Instructors....		Creal Springs

### NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1914, viz., the 16th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

*Resolved*, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

Also to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, corner Monroe and Fourth streets.

JOHN H. SIKES,  
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., 1913.

## PRICES OF I.O.O.F. SUPPLIES, AND REGULATIONS,

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

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Ceremony, Anniversary.....	25
Ceremony, Funeral.....	25
Ceremony, Memorial and Decoration.....	25
Ceremony, Opening and Closing Lodge.....	60
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Odes, with Music.....	10
Odes with Music, Book of.....	65
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Rituals.....	2 50
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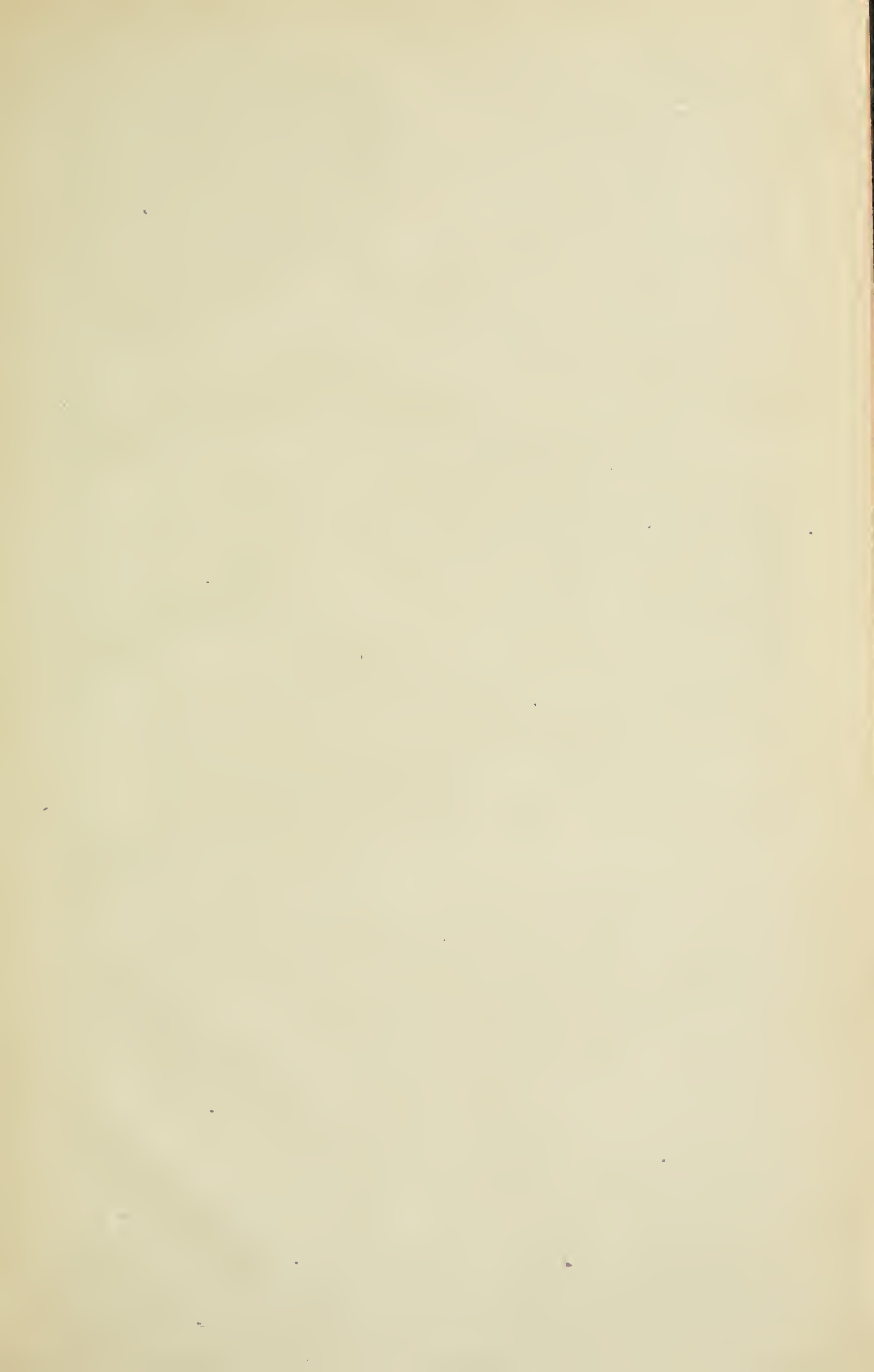
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